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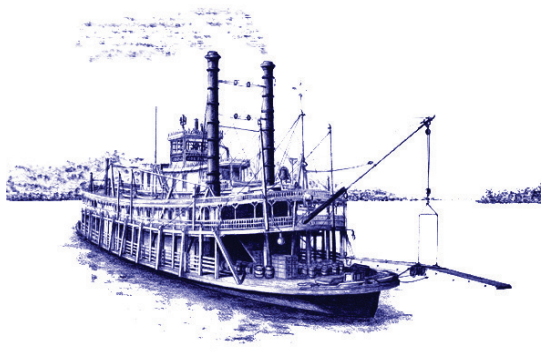

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First Operation Predator Net defendant sentenced

Everett James McGill

Seymour man to serve 28 years

By COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Jackson County man has been sentenced to 28 years in prison as the first defendant convicted in an online child solicitation sting conducted by Madison Police Department last year called Operation Predator Net (OPN).

Everett James McGill, 53, Seymour, was sentenced in Jefferson County Circuit Court Monday following his conviction on March 10 for Attempted Sexual Misconduct with a Minor and Child Solicitation, both Level 4 Felonies. McGill, already a registered sex offender, had his sentenced enhanced as a habitual offender based on previous convictions for child molestation and involuntary manslaughter.

The case, tried by Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter and Chief Deputy Prosecutor

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'It's going to be worth the effort'

Cotton Mill conversion making push for Regatta

BY BOB DEMAREE

The new Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott being developed in the old Eagle Cotton Mill in downtown Madison has a goal to hold a soft opening by June 21, but owner representative Ron Bateman said Tuesday he's "not sure we'll make that."

If not ready by then, the developers are hoping for July 1, so that it can be open for the Madison Regatta, but that depends on how it all comes together in the next few weeks.

"It's really intense right now," Bateman said, "We're on a compressed schedule with everything. We'll be done when we're done."

Right now, there's work being completed on all facets of the project, Bateman said. There is site work going on outside and landscaping will start soon. Inside, he said they are placing carpet in guest rooms while also finishing up painting and drywall. Furniture for the guest rooms is scheduled to arrive Friday.

"There's a lot that's happening at once," said Bateman, noting that artwork for the facility is arriving this week.

Bateman said the developers rejected artwork proposed by Marriott, and will instead be using art that is entirely from Madison featuring local landmarks and big map displays along with works by local artists like Eric Phagan and local photographers.

Bateman took on the project after he and his wife moved to Madison. He became interested in the vacant and decaying 1884 Eagle Cotton Mill, located at 108 St. Michaels Avenue, and the project captured his attention and fueled a desire to restore the former textile factory. Bateman, president and founder of Riverton LLC, has teamed with Dora Hospitality of Indianapolis in developing the 85-room Fairfield by Marriott hotel and mini conference center at a cost of about $22 million.

He said COVID-19 has slowed work and impacted the project's progress.

"We were originally planning to have it ready by the Kentucky Derby but we clearly missed that," Bateman said, of the iconic Louisville horse race

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Above: Carpenters (from left) Sean O'Laughlin, William Craig and Oscar Garcia of Erjo Construction in Swizerland County, frame up a deck being built on the front side of the new Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott located in the former Eagle Cotton Mill in the 100 block of St. Michaels Avenue in downtown Madison.

Left: Contractors were busy Wednesday working to complete caulking around some of the dozens of windows in the four-story structure.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Hanover hires Schnebelt as enforcement officer

Part-time post will oversee building, zoning, nuisance enforcement

By BOB DEMAREE

Hanover now has a Building and Zoning/Nuisance Officer to handle building permits, enforce zoning regulations and handle nuisance issues in the town.

Rick Schnebelt

Rick Schnebelt was hired for the newly created position at Tuesday's meeting of Hanover Town Council.

Efforts toward creating the new position began earlier this year because the town council

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JCHD working with IDOC to contain virus outbreak

By BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Health Department reported Wednesday that it is working with the Indiana Department of Correction on containing a COVID-19 outbreak at the Madison Correctional Facility on the hilltop.

Jefferson County remains this week in an "Orange" advisory status on the county metrics map, with a mild community spread.

"As warmer weather approaches, we look forward to residents and visitors enjoying all Jefferson County has to offer in the way of parks and outdoor festivals," said Tammy Monroe, Jefferson County Health Department administrator. "We would like to encourage all Jefferson County residents and visitors to continue to take responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and those around them

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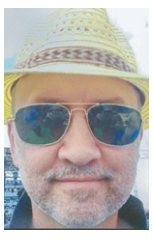
Charlie Rohlfing

DEBBIE CIGANOVICH AND SCOTT TEBBE

Herd It At The Elks finds place in Madison Music Movement



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"We wanted to let the public know that we are part of the music scene in Madison," says Scott Tebbe, former club president and driving force behind live music at the Madison Elks Lodge. "We want to be part of M3, the Madison Music Movement, and a vibrant contributing part of the community, not the old stodgy Elks Lodge that so many people think of."

The Elks, located in the former Madison Country Club building at the far west end of downtown, has been hosting live music on Wednesdays for a couple years now, and quite often on Thursdays, too. The shows are all open to the general public (unless otherwise noted) and the music is staged in the cozy front gathering room, with a full bar available.

"The people who come for the first time really like the atmosphere," continues Scott, "it's small, intimate and friendly. It's the perfect place to come with a group of friends if you want to get out on a weekday evening.

"It all started a couple years ago with the Spare Change Band, out of Jennings County. They were playing just about every Wednesday and we all got to really enjoying the energy. Since those early days we've featured Joe Perkinson and Deano Crafton, Amy Noel and Michael Fortunato, Kyle Pearl, Leah Pruett, Matt Stokes, Robbie Davidson, Rick Eblen and recently Margo Watkins."

At this point, Debbie Ciganovich, the current club president (Exalted Ruler) chimes in. "We decided if this was going to be a regular event it ought to have a regular name. We call these shows 'Herd It At The Elks'. I see it as a real draw for the Elks Lodge, a chance

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Parks board changes more Sunrise GC rules

By BOB DEMAREE

New guidelines for Sunrise Golf Course were adopted at a special meeting of the Madison Parks Board on Monday.

A new rule was adopted requiring two golfers per cart when groups of two or four are golfing together, prohibiting golfers in the same group from each occupying separate carts.

Parks Board President Gayle Spaulding explained that the requirement is intended to speed up play and minimize wear and tear on the city's golf carts and course. The board also approved implementing cart usage fees for spectators who ride in rental carts while following golfers. While there is no fee to walk the course and spectate during golf events, to do that while riding in a cart will cost $20 for 18 holes and $10 for nine holes pending availability of carts.

Sunrise Golf Course serves as a venue for numerous high school and college matches and tourneys annually with local schools paying a fee to allow their players to use the course. Now there will also be a flat fee of $20 per player for visiting students to play the course during matches.

Spaulding said that previously there has not been a flat fee structure for school participants, but the Parks Board felt one was needed.

In another change, owners of private carts — which require a $625 season pass for use on the course — will no longer have to pay an additional rider fee for someone outside their family. The private cart fee will allow any member of that immediate family to use the permitted cart on the course and guests playing with a family member to ride without additional expense.

The changes were the latest in a series of new usage fees and and cost cuts aimed at helping the course break even or produce a profit after losing more than $300,000 last year despite seeing almost 26,000 rounds played in 2020.

The Parks Board also made an adjustment in its meeting schedule. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 as previously scheduled but moving forward meetings will shift to the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. However, there could be an additional change in July since Monday, July 5 is a holiday.

The public meeting portion of Monday's meeting was scheduled for 8 p.m. but did not begin until approximately 8:45 p.m. due to an extended executive session that began at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the closed session was "to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees" but no official action was taken related to that meeting.

Council makes final tweak before adopting new golf cart rules

By MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday held the third reading and adopted an amendment to the city's ordinance on the operation of golf carts on city streets and held the oath of office for the two newest members of Madison Police Department along with other business at its bimonthly meeting.

The golf cart ordinance amendment, which has been discussed at length at several previous meetings, underwent one final tweak Tuesday night between its third reading and adoption when the council sought to more specifically clarify what roads, where and how cart users can cross major highways while navigating Main Street and U.S. 421 downtown and State Road 7 and Clifty Drive on the hilltop.

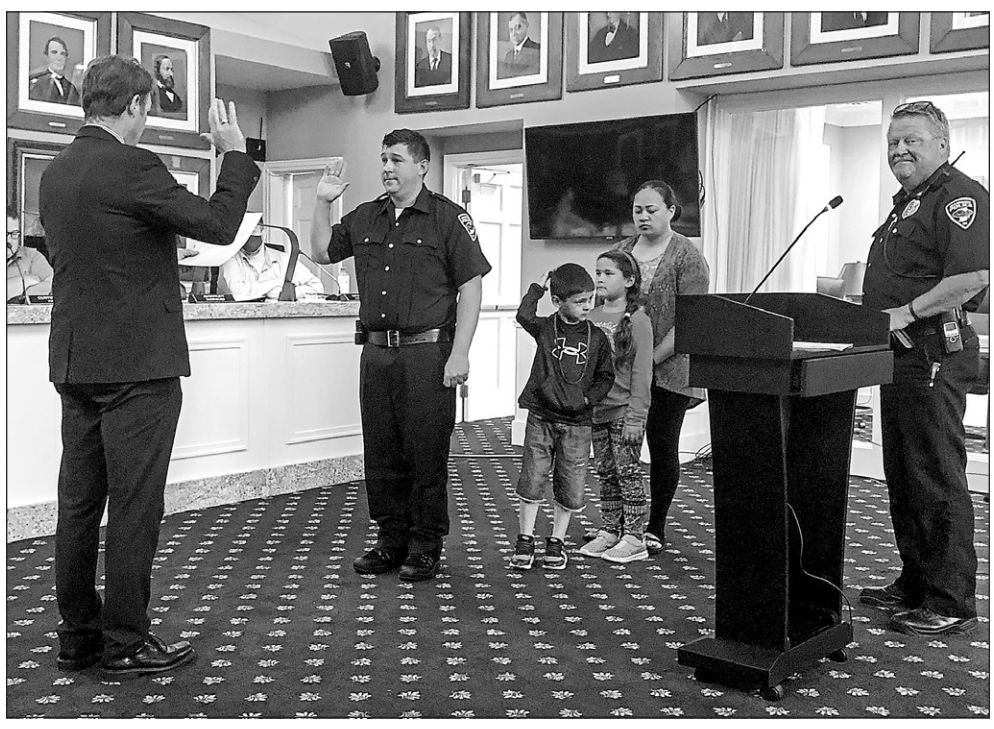
The revision to the amendment passed by a 7-0 vote but the final amendment to the ordinance was approved 6-1 with Council member Lucy Dattilo opposing.

In an interview on Wednesday, Dattilo said she is not opposed to golf cart operation and appreciates Madison's growth in popularity as a golf cart community, but she "could not in good conscious" approve an ordinance that allows golf carts to cross a four-lane section of U.S. 421 — from Aulenbach Avenue to the east to Walnut Street to the west — without some form of stop sign or traffic control device installed to better ensure the safety of cart operators and their passengers.

"I'm very concerned about traffic on US 421 for a golf cart that travels 19 mph crossing a four-lane highway with vehicles coming off a hill traveling much faster," Dattilo said.

She said the Indiana Department of Transportation's recent action to reduce speed limits to 45 mph in the area of the crossing and place cart crossing signs and rumble strips on U.S. 421 could help slow traffic if motorists will heed those warnings but she doesn't think cart operators can safely cross US 421 until a more defined traffic control is in place.

"I'd like to see a stop sign or a flashing light but that's not something INDOT does," Dattilo said, noting that short of that about all she and others who share her safety concerns can do is "push for more enforcement of the new speed limits and ask INDOT to reevaluate their decision."



Above: New Madison Police Department Patrolman Graham Heffelfinger takes the oath of office from Mayor Bob Courtney as his family and Police Chief John Wallace look on.

Right: New Madison Police Department Patrolman Kayla Taylor-Moore takes the oath of office from Mayor Bob Courtney.

Photos by Mark Campbell

In other business, the council:

• Witnessed the oath of office of new Madison Police Department Patrolmen Graham Heffelfinger and Kayla Taylor-Moore. Madison Police Chief John Wallace said the two new officers, who both also serve in the military, will attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at its new satellite location in New Albany. Wallace said there is a huge backlog of new officers waiting to attend the main academy and being able to go for training in New Albany will expedite their training and allow them to commute from home.

• Approved a resolution that will allow members of the Madison Parks Board to be compensated for their service while also honoring former Mayor Damon Welch by renaming Jaycee Park on the riverfront as Damon L. Welch Park.

• Heard a concern by two residents over unsightly and dilapidated houses in and around their neighborhoods, some being occupied by homeless people and wildlife.

Mayor Bob Courtney said the city was aware of the problems and trying to address the issues however it can. He noted that programs like the city's PACE grants have gone a long way but if owners don't want to invest or sell there's not much the city can do unless the property can be condemned as an unsafe structure.

"The challenges are that they are private properties," Courtney said, adding that improvements to such buildings is "happening but just not happening as fast as we'd like it" and with "construction costs running 25% to 50% higher that's putting pressure on them, too."

Courtney said the city has had some success in encouraging owners of dilapidated properties to sell to someone who is willing and able to make improvements but not everyone is receptive.

"Individual property rights are as close to the top of sacred things as you can get," noted City Attorney Joe Jenner.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

May 3, 2021

Robby D. Bolden, 55, on a bench warrant. No bond.

Kenneth Ryan Geisler, 28, on an out of state hold for Ohio. No bond.

Larry Scott Miller, 54, for domestic battery, a Level 5 felony; criminal confinement, a Level 6 felony; and interference in the reporting of a crime, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Steven Ray Perry, 45, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and public intoxication alcohol/drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

May 4, 2021

Joseph Ray Parks, 42, on two Jefferson County warrants for failure to appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Ryan Douglas Ward, 37, on a Jefferson County bench warrant amd an unspecified warrant. No bond.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:36 a.m. **Sunset:** 8:39 p.m.
Temperature: High 62, Low 39, Mean 50.5, Deficit 15.1
Precipitation since last published: .47
Precipitation, May: .69
Precipitation, year: 10.74
Barometer: 29.96, Rising
River Level at IKE: 427.2, Rising
3-day forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 62/Low 39; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 60/Low 45; Sunday: Rain/Thunder High 51/Low 43.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-9-17-19-42-46 (5/1). Estimated Jackpot: $10 million. Next Drawing (5/5).
Daily 3: 6-9-1 SB: 0
Daily 4: 0-6-4-3 SB: 0
Cash Five: 11-18-20-23-34 (5/4).
Cash 4 Life: 24-28-40-50-54 CB: 1 (5/4)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-4-8
Pick 4: 3-1-1-1
Cash Ball: 3-11-12-31 CB: 13 (5/4)
Lucky For Life: 7-11-12-18-21 LB: 10 (5/3)

MEGAMILLIONS
4-27-32-57-63 MB: 22, MP: x3 (5/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: $370 million, Next Drawing (5/7)

POWERBALL
35-36-47-61-63 PB: 3 PP: x3 (5/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $142 million. Next Drawing (5/5).

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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by continuing to wash/sanitize your hands and mask up indoors with those outside your household when social distancing cannot be achieved. If possible, avoid crowded indoor venues unless you are masked."

On Wednesday, Jefferson County had just four new positive cases of COVID-19. There have been a total 3,288 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County with 81 COVID deaths. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 8.5% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 21%. As of Wednesday, 10,662 Jefferson County residents are fully vaccinated and 11,915 residents have received at least a first dose of COVID vaccine.

Switzerland County has 1,962 fully vaccinated and 2,155 that have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series. Switzerland County has two new cases of COVID-19 with a total of 782 positive cases. The total COVID-19 deaths remains at eight. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 2.9% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 5.9%.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Wednesday that 1,160 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 725,353 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus. To date, 12,960 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 10 from the previous day.

Indiana now has had 2,006,049 fully vaccinated individuals including 2,389,057 that have received the first dose of a two-dose series.

In Kentucky, 1,855,240 Kentuckians have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine with 1,456,343 now fully vaccinated.

On May 4, the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported 776 new cases of COVID-19. The positivity rate in Kentucky was 3.47% Tuesday. There have been 446,221 positive cases overall and 6,532 deaths including seven new deaths.

In information from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has reported 709 cases of COVID-19 with 15 active cases and overall seven deaths during the pandemic. Carroll County has reported 1,003 cases of COVID-19 with 19 deaths.

On Tuesday, Walmart and Sam's Club announced they are now offering the COVID-19 vaccine across all their 124 Indiana store and club pharmacies. Pharmacists at those locations will now honor walk-in patients who have not previously scheduled a vaccine appointment.

COVID vaccines are continuing to be administered Monday through Friday at the Jefferson County Health Department for those 18 years of age and older. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211. Walk-ins are welcome Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Vaccine is now eligible to 16 years of age or older. All 16- and 17-year olds must receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Switzerland County Health Department is operating a vaccine clinic at the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, 708 West Seminary Street, Vevay.

Kentuckians should visit vaccinemap.ky.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccination site near them.

OBITUARIES

Walter Ison

Walter Green "Greenie" Ison, 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, at Baptist Health-Floyd in New Albany, Indiana.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1938, in Dupont, Indiana, to Dave and Recie Ison. He graduated from Dupont High School in 1956 and was a member of the Dupont Baptist Church. He married Donna Sue Seigel on March 21, 1958, in Madison, and they had a son and a daughter. He was employed as a machinist with Cummins Engine Company from age 18 until he retired from the Holset Plant in 1993 after 37 years. He loved to mow grass and after retirement worked at Sunrise Golf Course caring for the greens for 10 years. He was a long-time member of the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and enjoyed playing cards with his friends. He coached girls softball and boys baseball for 20 years and especially loved coaching boys youth leagues. He also loved to hunt and fish and ride ATV's with his friends.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years of Madison; his son, William Kenneth "Kenny" Ison of Madison; a sister, Janet O'Neal of Thomasville, Georgia; and four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Deborah Kaye Ison Armand Himes, in 1993; three sisters, Cleon L. Ison Malott Hughes, Margie R. Ison Comer and Garnett Ison Johnson Hatfield; and his brother, George David Ison.

Private family services will be conducted on Saturday, May 8, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Private interment will be held at Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 will conduct a service at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the MooseHeart. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Fernanda Imel

Fernanda Edilema Mayorga Imel, 76, of Lexington, Indiana, died Monday, May 3, 2021, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

She was born on July 12, 1944, in Ecuado, to Eulogio and Juana Boza Mayorga. She was raised in Ecuador and moved to the United States in 1973. She worked 20 years as a certified nursing assistant for Swiss Villa Living Center in Vevay, Indiana, Hickory Creek of Madison, Indiana, and Hanover Health and Rehab in Hanover, Indiana. She married Glenford Earl Imel on Sept. 10, 1990, in La Grange, Kentucky. She most recently worked for Interim in Scottsburg, Indiana, as an adult caregiver. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison and enjoyed needle-pointing and working in her vegetable and flower gardens. She loved her dog, Rachel, and collected Princess Diana memorabilia.

Survivors include her friends and caregivers, Mayor Bill Graham and Gail Bond, both of Scottsburg; five sisters, Beatriz Mayorga Boze, Gladys Mayorga Boza, Betty Mayorga Aspiazu, Jaquelin Mayorga Azpiazu and Karina Mayorga Aspiazu, all of Ecuador; eight brothers, Raquel Mayorga Aspiazu, Gilma Mayorga Azpiazu, Washington Mayorga Peralta, Jeffre Mayorga Aspiazu, Fredy Mayorga Aspiazu, Darwin Mayorga Aspiazu, Lenin Mayorga Aspirazu and Calisto Mayorga Aspiazu, all of Ecuador; her stepsisters, Teresa Guerra Castro and Nelly Marie Guerra Castro, both of Ecuador; her stepbrother, Manuel Guerra Castro of Ecuador; a special niece, Guadalupa Foriano Mayorga of Spain; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of six years on Jan. 30, 1996; and five brothers, Manuel "Nolo" Mayorga, Luis "Lueho" Mayorga, Wilson Mayorga, Tony Mayorga and Silvino Guerra Castro.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and at the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Holden Short

Holden Kelly Short, 26, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Monday May 3, 2021, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash earlier that day in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1994, in Madison, to Donald Rex Short and Tina Clifford Howard. He was a 2013 graduate of Trimble County High School in Bedford and was employed by Ford Motor Company in Louisville. He was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Yankees fan, loved his family farm, his Mustang, and his dog, Hemi.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Larry D. Howard of Owenton, Kentucky; his father of Indianapolis; three brothers, Garth Drake of Carrollton, Kentucky and Donald Rex "Little Rex" Short and Micah Short, both of Madison; his maternal grandparents, Donald and Diana Clifford of Bedford; and many family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Carl and Gladys Short; a cousin, Elvis Kirby; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with a private interment to be held at a later date. Visitation is 5 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Walter Green "Greenie" Ison

Mr. Walter Green "Greenie" Ison, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 7, 1938 in Dupont, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Dave and Recie Ison. He graduated from Dupont High School in 1956 and was a member of the Dupont Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to Donna Sue Seigel on March 21, 1958 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 65 years was blessed with a daughter, Deborah Kaye and a son, William Kenneth. He was employed as a machinist with Cummins Engine Company from the age of 18 and retired from the Holset Plant in 1993 after 37 years of service. Greenie loved to mow grass and after retirement went to work at Sunrise Golf Coarse caring for the greens for ten years. He was a long-time member of the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and enjoyed playing cards with his friends. He coached girls softball and boys base ball for 20 years. He especially loved coaching boys in Little League. He also loved to hunt and fish and ride ATV's with his friends. He was a devoted husband, loving dad and grandpa. Greenie died on Monday, December 21, 2020, at 10:00 p.m. at the Baptist Health-Floyd in New Albany, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Greenie will be missed by his loving wife of 65 years, Donna Sue Seigel Ison of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, William Kenneth "Kenny" Ison and his wife, Jennifer of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Thomas "T. J." Armand, Sandra "Sandy" Wehner (Doug), and Amanda "Mandy" Ison, Kelly Mrak (Stephan); his great grandchildren, Adysen "Ady" Armand, Reagan Wehner, Rowan Wehner, Abbott Mrak, and Oliver Mrak; his sister, Janet O'Neal and her husband, Don of Thomasville, Georgia; his sister in law, Beverly Strong and her husband, Joe of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Dave Ison, died 1957, his mother, Recie Ison Ison, died 1993, his daughter, Deborah Kaye Ison Armand Himes, died 1993, his sisters, Cleon L. Ison Malott Hughes, died March 2, 2006, Margie R. Ison Comer, died December 22, 2019, and Garnett Ison Johnson Hatfield, and his brother, George David Ison, died September 12, 2013.

PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICE

Private family services will be conducted on Saturday, May 8, 2021, conducted by Jack Ison and Doug Fox at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Private interment will be held at Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

PUBLIC VISITATION

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MOOSE SERVICE

The Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 will conduct a service to honor Greenie on Saturday May 8, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the MooseHeart. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Mr. Michael Keith Blasdel

Mr. Michael Keith Blasdel, age 68, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on October 1, 1952 at home near Deputy, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late James Roger "Bill" and Mary Elizabeth Phillips Blasdel. Keith graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1970 and was raised in the Lick Branch Baptist Church. He attended Purdue University and Indiana University and graduated cum laude from Hanover College with a major in economics and business administration and a minor in computer science. At Purdue, he participated in the ROTC program and was very involved in learning new technology. On June 30, 1973, Keith was united in marriage to Carol Joyce Lynch at the Calvary Wesleyan Church in Madison. This happy union of nearly 48 years was blessed with two daughters, Jennifer and Erin. Keith worked as an EMT with Gans Ambulance Service and funeral home from 1972-1977 and also with Grote Industries from 1972-1977 as a lab technician. Keith then began a career with Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation on May 2, 1977 and spent the next 41 years working in technology, analyzing data and enhancing the efficiency of electrical production and computers systems. Keith retired in June 2018 as the Application Specialist III for the information systems department. Upon his retirement, OVEC-IKEC recognized the success of the company with Keith's innovative and pioneering of coal inventory and usage projects, leading the company's efforts in the unification of the computer department and a mentor to the existing members of the computer department. In his spare time, he enjoyed preparing taxes for others and had served on the Jefferson County Youth Board with Jane Jacobs. Keith was a devoted husband, loving dad and awesome grandpa with his family being his life. He loved animals and enjoyed the love and companionship of his cat Tabby. Keith was known in his family as the champion at playing Scrabble and euchre. He had a passion for helping others and mentored several students in need during their high school and college years. He will be remembered as a very kind, intelligent and humble man with a soul of humility and passion for others. Keith fought a hard battle with cancer and never gave up on the fight. He was baptized two days before his death. Keith passed from this life on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 4:07 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana with his loving wife and daughters at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Keith will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 48 years, Carol Joyce Lynch Blasdel of Hanover, Indiana; his beloved daughters, Jennifer Blasdel - Marinescu of Columbus, Ohio, Erin Blasdel-Gebelin and her husband, Craig of Kings Park, New York; his adoring grandchildren, Hannah Indu Kode, Gabriella Carol Marinescu, Brooklyn Elora Blasdel, Michael Keith Blasdel, Paul Emmanuel Blasdel, and Elijah James Blasdel; his sisters, Shirley Copeland and her husband, John of North Vernon, Indiana, Barbara Riley of Deputy, Indiana, Linda Hendrix and her husband, Jerry of Paris Crossing, Indiana; his brother in laws, Kenneth Campbell of Deputy, Indiana, Terry L. Lynch of Deputy, Indiana; his sister in law, Joann Lynch; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Roger "Bill" Blasdel, died April 13, 2007, his mother, Mary Elizabeth Phillips Blasdel, died November 11, 2011, his brother, Roger Gayle Blasdel, died March 23, 2007, his sister in law, Marsh Ann Lynch Campbell, died September 24, 2017, his brothers in law, Jerry Lee Lynch, died January 1, 2021 and John Riley, Jr. died January 13, 2010, his father in law and his mother in law, Dewey Lynch, died February 2, 1974 and June Hurst Lynch, died November November 22, 2012.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 10, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Chris Chavez at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana. Immediately following the graveside ceremony there will be a luncheon at the Green Road Baptist Church in Madison.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 12:00 noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Green Road Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Mr. Charles Edward "Buddy" Waller

Mr. Charles Edward "Buddy" Waller, age 89, of Lexington, Indiana and formerly of Madison entered this life on December 30, 1931 in Westport, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late William Edward and Emma K. Wright Waller. He was inducted into the United States Air Force on February 12, 1951 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Staff Sergeant serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on May 26, 1955 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was then transferred to the National Guard of Kentucky serving there until he was discharged on June 9, 1964 in Louisville, Kentucky. Buddy was united in marriage on April 7, 1954 in England to Olga Manley. This union of 24 years was blessed with a son, Terry Lee and a daughter, Teresa Lynn. Buddy Waller was well known throughout the water and sewer utility industry for nearly 60 years. Given Buddy's many accomplishments and business success, it may come as a surprise to learn that his formal education ended with the 8th grade. This fact never held him back. At times, he worked three jobs - including as a La Grange police officer - to provide a better life for his family. Throughout his life, Buddy was extraordinarily adept at solving mechanical and technical challenges. He was an extremely fast learner who could accomplish anything he set his mind to. Buddy started his long career as a manual laborer for La Grange (Kentucky) Utilities. Knowing he could make more money, Buddy earned his water and sewer licenses and was eventually promoted to superintendent. By 1970, he was superintendent of Florence Kentucky Utilities. Buddy's charismatic personality and his extensive experience in the industry led to a successful career in sales for Mid-States Meter, based in Lexington, Kentucky. Buddy excelled selling Badger water meters, which he had purchased during his many years as a water superintendent. In fact, his 'CB' handle was 'The Meter Man'. Eventually, Buddy opened a branch warehouse for Mid-States Meter in Seymour, Indiana where he was joined in the business by his son, Terry Waller. For decades, Buddy was the most popular entertainment at the water utility conferences throughout Southern Indiana. His talents as a singer and guitar player helped build relationships with customers and suppliers alike. In 1982, at the age of 51, Buddy decided to open his own company, Waller's Meter, in Madison, Indiana. Buddy secured distributorships for the top-line manufacturers and the loyalty of his former customers. He rented the riverfront property formerly occupied by Meese, Incorporated ('The Old Cotton Mill') until purchasing it in 1989. Buddy was known by several nicknames, including 'The Chief' , 'The Pipe Baron' and 'The Cotton King'. The riverfront was home to Waller's Meter (and to Buddy and wife Louann) until 2001 when the business moved to Madison's hilltop. Buddy's musical career did not end after starting Waller's Meter. In fact, he continued to perform at waterworks conferences for many years, and he played a regular gig at the Shrimp House where he was billed as 'Madison's own Kenny Rogers'. Buddy was generous with his gratitude to those who helped Waller's Meter prosper. He often said that the company would not have made it without the dedication of longtime employee and close friend Pat (Gray) Gidley or the contributions of his son Terry and daughter Teresa (who joined the company in 1990) or the loyalty and hard work of his employees. At the end of his life, Buddy took great comfort in knowing that his children would continue his legacy. By Buddy's side for the last 30 years was Louann (White) who shared his love of the river. They enjoyed many wonderful years living on the Cotton Mill property, with their houseboat docked just across the road. Buddy and Louann were united in marriage on August 29, 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee. They welcomed many guests to their riverfront life, entertaining them with live music by Buddy and his nephews, Adam and Ed Davis. Buddy was a lifelong motorcyclist, a passion he shared with Louann. They took many road trips together and with their friends John and Denise Clark. Moving away from their life at the river was bittersweet for Buddy and Louann. But they grew to love the new home they built on a beautiful lake in the country. Buddy enjoyed fishing right outside his back door. They hosted many family gatherings and had wonderful neighbors. Buddy was blessed to spend his final days at home, with Louann and his family by his side. He passed from this life on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

A LOVING FAMILY

Buddy will be missed by his loving wife and companion of 30 years, Louann White Waller of Lexington, Indiana; his son, Terry Waller and his companion, Wilma Carson of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Teresa Waller and her companion, Arti Ortega of Madison, Indiana; his step sons, Brian Morton and his wife, Keisha of Vevay, Indiana, Robert "Bob" Morton of Madison, Indiana; his step grandchildren, Brittney Thayer (Aaron), Kinley Morton, Kalli Morton, Garrett Morton, and Shelby Morton; his step great grandchildren, Peyton Thayer and Aubrey Thayer; his sister, Anita Fritz and her husband, Dennis of La Grange, Kentucky; his former son in law, Robert Feltner of Madison, Indiana; his former wife, Olga Manley of Shipdham, England; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, William Edward Waller, died December 29, 1994, his mother, Emma Katherine Wright Waller, died February 15, 1975, his sisters, Ida M. Waller, died in 1919, Marguerite Pearl Steffen, died May 3, 2020, and Alice Ruth Davis, died December 6, 2012, his brothers, William Edward "Little Eddie" Waller died April 6, 1925, Robert Kirby Waller, died May 14, 1988, John Carroll Waller, died November 12, 1960 and Kenneth W. Waller, died October 30, 2014, and his grandson, Alex Feltner, died October 21, 2016.

PRIVATE CEREMONY

Private services will be conducted Friday, May 7, 2021, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana

PUBLIC VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alexander Feltner Memorial Fund or the Riverfront Development Endowment Fund, through the Community Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Crash injuries fatal for Trimble man

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A 26-year-old Trimble County man has died from injuries he sustained Monday in a head-on collision with a semi on Madison's hilltop.

Holden Kelly Short, 26, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday afternoon at University Hospital in Louisville after being transported there from a crash on Lanier Drive in Madison at 9:31 a.m. Monday.

According to Madison Police, Short was traveling southbound on Lanier Drive just south of the Crozier Avenue intersection, when for unknown reasons his Honda car crossed over the center line into an oncoming northbound semi tractor trailer driven by Mcsenh D. Tang, 54, of Louisville. Tang was not injured in the head-on crash but Short sustained multiple compound fractures to his extremities as well as internal injuries.

WKMNEWS photo

The Honda car driven by Holden K. Short, 26, of Bedford, Kentucky, that collided head-on with a semi on Madison's hilltop Monday morning. Short died from his injuries later in the day. For additional coverage, visit our media partner www.wkmnews.com.

Madison Police Sergeant William Watterson is leading the investigation and Clifty Fire & Rescue assisted at the scene. The accident investigation is ongoing including standard toxicology tests on both drivers.

An obituary for Holden Kelly Short is published in today's edition.

OBITUARIES

Darrin Atwood

Darrin Scott Atwood, 49, of Fairland, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Monday, May 3, 2021, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 14, 1971, in Franklin, Indiana, to Darvin Franklin Atwood and Linda Lou Donica Drake. He was raised in Morgan County, Indiana, and later moved to the Switzerland County community where he was a 1990 graduate of Switzerland County High School and an honor roll member. He excelled at Southeastern Career Center in Versailles, Indiana, where he received his electrician license. He was inducted into the US Army in 1991 in Madison, Indiana, and was later honorably discharged. He was then employed as a journeyman electrician for Union Local No. 481 of Indianapolis for 20 years and was a member and a deacon at Fairland Baptist Church in Fairland. He was a jack of all trades and enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his mother of Vevay, Indiana; a brother, Dawson Gerald Atwood of Morgan County; his maternal-grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Cracraft Donica of Franklin; and an aunt and uncle, a nephew and niece and two cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1989; a brother, Troy Atwood, in 1988; his sister, Da Lynn C. Atwood, in 1991; his stepfather, M. Glen Drake, in 2012; his maternal-grandfather, Ralph Sylvester Donica, in 1973; his paternal-grandfathers, George F. Atwood, in 1982 and Jesie F. Atwood, in 2006.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will be at a later date in the Slawson Cemetery in Bennington, Indiana. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home. Full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 and the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Slawson Cemetery Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Paul McDole

Paul Douglas McDole, 68, of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, in Vevay.

He was born April 30, 1953, in Aurora, Indiana, to Gilbert Douglas and Emma Lee McDole. He was raised in Aurora and graduated high school there. He married Beverly Kay Mathews on Feb. 29, 1992, in Carrollton, Kentucky, and they had a son. He was employed for Stedman Foundry in Aurora and General Electric of Ohio for several years. He was also employed for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay until its closing. He was later employed as a trainer for the Levi Strauss Company in Hebron, Kentucky, retiring on Nov. 8, 2019, after 20 years of service. He was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge No. 2022 in Aurora. He enjoyed working on lawn mowers, NASCAR, grilling out in the summer and playing video games.

Survivors include his son, Andrew McDole, of Vevay; his caretaker, Beverly Kay Mathews McDole of Vevay; his stepchildren, Casey Mathews and Michael Meisberger; a brother, Robert "Bobby" McDole of Vevay; a sister, Debbie Bamberger of Sunman, Indiana; and four grandchildren, three nephews and a niece and his uncle and best friend, Donnie Hankins, of Bennington, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Linda Lou McDole; a brother, David Luther McDole; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of King's Daughters' Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral home or online. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Barbara Huy

Barbara Huy, 79, of Versailles, Indiana, died April 30, 2021, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Christine Hughes

Christine Hughes, 70, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, May 5, 2021, in Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, www.lytlewelty.com.

Keith Blasdel

Michael Keith Blasdel, 68, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, after battling cancer.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1952, at his family home near Deputy, Indiana, to James Roger "Bill" and Mary Elizabeth Phillips Blasdel. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1970 and was raised in the Lick Branch Baptist Church. He attended Purdue University and Indiana University and graduated cum laude from Hanover College with a major in economics and business administration and a minor in computer science. While at Purdue he participated in the ROTC program and was involved in learning new technology. He married Carol Joyce Lynch on June 30, 1973, in Madison, and they had two daughters. He had worked as an EMT with Gans Ambulance Service and funeral home from 1972-1977 and with Grote Industries from 1972-1977 as a lab technician. He then began a career with Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation on May 2, 1977 and spent the next 41 years working in technology, analyzing data, enhancing efficiency of electrical production and computer systems before retiring in June 2018 as the application specialist III for the information systems department. In his spare time he enjoyed preparing taxes for others and had served on the Jefferson County Youth Board. He loved animals and his cat, Tabby. He was a skilled Scrabble and Euchre player and enjoyed mentoring high school and college students. He was baptized two days before his death.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years of Hanover; his daughters, Jennifer Blasdel-Marinescu of Columbus, Ohio and Erin Blasdel-Gebelin of Kings Park, New York; his sisters, Shirley Copeland of North Vernon, Indiana, Barbara Riley of Deputy, Indiana and Linda Hendrix of Paris Crossing, Indiana; and six grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Roger Gayle Blasdel, in 2007; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 10, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy with a luncheon at the Green Road Baptist Church in Madison immediately following the graveside ceremony. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and noon until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Green Road Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

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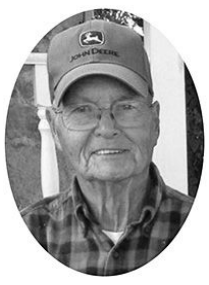
Mr. Carroll R. "Dutch" Kleopfer



Carroll Ray "Dutch" Kleopfer passed away on April 24, 2021, on his farm with his wife of 67 years, Marilyn Manaugh Kleopfer, by his side. Born January 1, 1934, in Jefferson County, he was the youngest son of Gale "Casey" and Mary Gray Kleopfer. Dutch grew up on Thomas hill and lived there until his family moved to Lancaster. After graduating from North Madison High School in 1951, he worked for the Indiana State Highway Department and Standerford Ford. He and Marilyn were married on June 20, 1953, at the Hanover United Methodist Church. Dutch was drafted into the U.S. Army in March 1954. After serving two years in Germany, he and Marilyn moved to their beautiful farm on Big Creek, where they have lived ever since, raising their six children and one of their granddaughters. They have been stewards of their 318 acres, growing corn, soybeans, and tobacco. After running a dairy for twenty years, they transitioned to raising beef cattle. Whether the growing seasons were too wet, too dry, or just right, the harvests poor or bountiful, Dutch and Marilyn were a team on the farm and taught their children to love the land and the importance of hard work. Like many farmers at the time, Dutch drove a school bus. For 41 years he safely transported students to and from Southwestern schools. Upon retirement, he was hauling the third generation of some families.

Dutch was an active member of his community. He served on the Jefferson County Zoning Board, Kent Water Company, Smyrna Township Advisory Board, and Southwestern School Board. He was a member of the Indiana University Big Red Club, Hanover Optimist Club, and Hanover United Methodist Church. A lover of sports, Dutch enjoyed watching the Cincinnati Reds and went to several games. During basketball season, he made almost weekly trips to Bloomington to support the Hoosiers. Dutch was a devoted Southwestern Rebel. For several years he went to home and away games to watch the boys and girls play basketball. As long as he was able, he followed both teams wherever their season tournaments took them. In 2018, Dutch was very proud to be inducted into the Southwestern Athletics Hall of Fame.

"I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy. Let's face it; friends make life a lot more fun." - Charles S. Swindoll. Dutch's circle of friends was wide and deep. Extra special to him were the friendships he formed as a boy that continue today. He and Richard Jones were neighbors and played together as little boys. They were joined by Glenn Hall and Jim Duncan as teenagers. Years of 6-handed Euchre (often lasting long into the night), countless laughs, and plenty of food brought Dutch immeasurable joy. He so enjoyed his groups at the Midway Grocery, Dupont Hardware Store, and Shorty's in his later years.

In addition to Marilyn, Dutch is survived by his son Steve and his wife Teri of Lexington, granddaughters Amber Kleopfer Senseny (Matt) and Kirstie Craven (Eric), and great-grandchildren, Skylar, Henry, Steven, Luci, and Alexander. Son Jim and his wife Felicia of Madison, granddaughters Kasie Bear (Abe), Kristy Krulik (Jeremy), and grandson Evan, and great-grandchildren Calli, Harlan, Taytum, Oliver, Porter, Lealynn, Gabriel, and Madelyne. Son Lance and companion Debbie of Hanover, grandchildren Jason, Samantha (Wes), Bethani, and Blake, and great-grandsons Kolten and Bryce. Daughter Janet Kleopfer and her husband Tom Anderson, of Madison and grandchildren Casey and Callie. Son Chad and his wife Tami of Madison, grandchildren Hunter (Jayde), Logan (Meagan), Jake (Courtney), and great-grandson Beckham, and coming in July, great-granddaughter Lilly Ray. Daughter Calli Behm and her husband Kevin of Solon, Ohio, and grandchildren Marilyn, Mattie, and Jack. Sisters-in-law include Carolyn Kleopfer of Syracuse, Lydia Manaugh of Hanover, Margaret Gray of Brookfield, Wisconsin, Linda Adams of Hanover, Charlene Manaugh of Madison, Karen Todd of Hanover, and brothers-in-law Melvin Adams and Robert Manaugh and his wife Therese of Brandon, Florida. Dutch's Cousins are Jake Kleopfer (Shirley), Rosemary Bennett (Dan), June Nichols, and Don Gray. Dutch is loved by several nieces and nephews.

Dutch was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dr. Ronald Kleopfer, Marilyn's parents Albert and Callamatta Manaugh, and brothers-in-law Jim (Cookie), Dick and Jack Manaugh, and Harold Gray. Dutch's uncles were Willard Kloepfer (Erma), Lawrence Kloepfer (Dorothy), and Herman Kloepfer (Lenora). He was especially close to his uncle Wallace Gray (Patsy), who first called him Dutch. His aunt was Nelda Carey (Bob). Dutch loved his cousins Marvin Kloepfer, Nancy Davis, Betty Johnson, and Bud Gray. His dear friends and mentors, who often helped on the farm, include Joe Tilley (Eloise), Robert Knox (Mary), Nay Monroe (Lois), and Howard Fewell (Millie).

A celebration of Dutch's life will be on May 8, 2021, at the Hanover United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin in the fellowship hall at 11:00 and continue until the service in the sanctuary at 2:00. The family requests that visitors follow COVID-19 protocols and wear masks.

The Kleopfer family wishes to express special thanks to the Hospice workers who provided care and support that helped Mom keep Dad at home, especially Verlene and Paula.

Expressions of sympathy may be offered with donations to KDH Hospice, Kent Cemetery, or Hanover United Methodist Church.Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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"It's really intense right now. We're on a compressed schedule with everything. We'll be done when we're done." Developer Ron Bateman said on the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott being developed in the old Eagle Cotton Mill in downtown Madison.

Photos by Bob Demaree

EFFORT

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that took place last weekend.

He said having to work closely with National Park Service requirements along with guidelines from Marriott hotels added extra layers of approvals along the way. Since the project is part of Madison's National Historic District, it was eligible for tax credits, but that involves following National Park Service guidance on "what it looks like and keeping it as historically accurate as we can."

When COVID-19 began, government offices shut down along with Marriott's construction department, limiting the work they were able to do. But completion is nearing and Bateman looking forward to the revitalized building opening for business this summer.

"We're pleased with the way the outside of the building is turning out," said Bateman. "We've got the brick cleaned up and repaired all the damage from over the years. I think it's going to be OK. I think it's going to be worth the effort."

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for non-members to come and enjoy this lovely location we have down here at the edge of the golf course. And going forward I'd like to see it pulling in a younger crowd, like people in the 30- to 40-year-old range.

"It's been a great thing, I've seen a difference in the attitude and engagement of the lodge members, having something fun and consistent like these shows. And it's helped our room rental business, with more people coming in and seeing this great facility we have.

"Honestly, I've been thinking about how we can take it even further. Maybe some kind of amateur night or open mic night? The more people come out and support us, the more we can grow it and make it better."

"Music has changed the outlook of our lodge locally," interjects Scott, "made us more community oriented. I'd encourage everyone to keep an eye on the Weekly Music Calendar here in The Madison Courier to see what we have scheduled. If you see a performer you really enjoy, like Joe Perkinson or Amy Noel, grab some friends and come on down. It's a great way to spend a Wednesday evening.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

The Friday Live Lunch concerts have resumed at Lytle Park, and will run all summer long. The shows start at 11:30 a.m., and you are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, sit at one of the picnic tables, and enjoy great live music. This week the always entertaining Tim Brickley will be playing.

Mad Paddle Brewery has a fun one-two punch on Friday and Saturday. Bass player and distillery master extraordinaire Craig Philipp will bring his band The Mens Room to Mad Paddle on Friday, and then switch up the line-up for his classic rock/blues band The Bottle Trees on Saturday. Make it an "All-Craig" weekend and you can't go wrong!

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THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Mad Paddle Brewery — Paul Rosewood

Broadway Tavern — Joe Perkinson

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Mad Paddle Brewery — The Mens Room

Off-Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis Band

Riverboat Inn — Joe Perkinson

Lytle Park — Tim Brickley (11:30 a.m.)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Mad Paddle Brewery — The Bottle Trees

Off-Broadway Taproom — Bobby Robbins & Guest

Thomas Family Winery — The Derby City Dandies

Riverboat Inn — Joe Perkinson with Deano Crafton

Electric Lady — Kinetic Pulse Dance Rave

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Elks Lodge — Joe Perkinson

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felt it needed a person in place who could be responsible for the various permits and enforcement issues.

The part-time position will be no more than 25 hours per week at a rate of $16 per hour with a stipend for cell phone use on the job. The council also agreed that the new Building and Zoning/Nuisance Officer should have use of a truck bearing Town of Hanover identification.

In addition to that new truck, the council also discussed purchasing a new truck for the Utilities Department to replace one that is in poor condition. Clerk Treasurer Keith Mefford suggested buying a new truck with a warranty might last longer than a used vehicle. He suggested town council approve up to $28,000 for the vehicle.

Council President Kenny Garrett requested that the purchase for the Utilities Department be tabled for further review and the council agreed.

"We're spending a lot of money now, and we need to try to think what we can get for two trucks" now that they are also wanting one for the new Building and Zoning/Nuisance Officer.

Mefford said he thought the Utilities Department truck should be a four-wheel drive so that a plow could be attached to help in clearing snow in the winter while a vehicle for the Building and Zoning/Nuisance Officer would only be used for transportation.

In other business:

• Mefford said he and Garrett met with Bob Bronson, grant administrator for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, to discuss the process moving forward now that the town's application for a five-year plan has been submitted. Mefford said they were instructed to decide by June 1 what project they want to pursue for a grant. In addition, rather than seeking money for multiple town parks, the town can only submit a request for funding for one park but can pursue multiple actions within that park. Mefford noted the town will have to provide proof that it has the money to match any grant the town might receive and that grant will be a yearlong process leading up to any awards.

• Plans are a moving forward toward establishing a Beautification Committee with town council member Debbie Kroger assuming leadership of the effort. The next step is determining who can and will serve on the committee.

• Officially ended the probationary period for the Town Administrator position that Mefford assumed nearly eight months ago in addition to his duties as clerk-treasurer. Because of what the town council felt was a need to hire a person to act as a chief administrator to oversee town projects and activities, along with applying for grants, overseeing the town, Mefford said he was hired for the part-time position that was outside the scope of his Clerk Treasurer duties. The town handbook had required a six-month probationary period for the Town Administrator position. In the Aug. 4 minutes, the town council approved hiring Mefford as part-time Town Administrator with an additional salary of $25,000.

• Announced plans for a concert at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at Hanover Community Park. Kentucky-native and blues singer-songwriter Jeremy Short and his band Short & Company will headline along with local singer/songwriter Matthew Williams and Frank Pearson and Friends. Cost is $15 through www.eventbrite.com.

PREDATOR

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Melissa Campbell, was the first trial and conviction in the wake of last year's OPN internet investigation targeting child predators. Madison Police Department (MPD) launched the investigation in August of 2020 and made 20 total arrests between then and Nov. 13, 2020. The Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office has been pursuing those cases in court ever since.

After Monday's sentencing hearing, Sutter thanked the law enforcement officers for their efforts. "Thanks to the Madison Police Department and their tremendous police work, we were able to put this child predator behind bars. I especially want to thank Detectives Kyle Cutshaw, Ricky Harris and Shawn Scudder for their testimony at trial and at the sentencing hearing." Sutter said.

Madison Police Chief John Wallace thanked Sutter and the Prosecutor's Office for vigorously prosecuting the case and making sure that a child predator was taken off the streets. He said the conviction and lengthy sentence are both validation that OPN was worth the hundreds of hours the department spent engaging with McGill and the other suspects in the sting but that remarks by Circuit Judge DJ Mote Monday while announcing sentencing, really drove the point home.

"While sentencing Mr. McGill, Judge Mote said, 'Had not law enforcement stepped in and intervened, another 14-year-old girl would have been victimized,' " Wallace said. "And that's exactly what would have happened. Mr. McGill was very motivated. This sentence should send a very strong message to the other defendants and to anyone who preys on our youth."

McGill was actually the 14th arrest made after OPN was initiated when Madison Police created a social media profile depicting a 14-year-old female, "E.W," in August of 2020. According to the probable cause affidavit, McGill initiated a chat conversation using a social media profile on Facebook named "Unk Aaron" and listing a date of birth 10 years younger than his actual age.

During the course of the investigation, McGill engaged in near constant communication with the MPD account between Sept. 3, 2020 and Sept. 9, 2020. In the messages, McGill would refer to E.W. as "babe" and "kid" and would constantly message her, even during late night hours wanting to chat, and asking questions about what she likes to do for fun and how she likes to party.

On Sept. 9, Detective Scudder identified the "Unk Aaron" Facebook profile as belonging to McGill and further identified McGill as a 53-year-old registered sex offender in Jackson County, Indiana. The sex offender registry listed McGill as having a prior conviction for child molestation and a lifetime registration requirement for the registry.

Scudder noted that McGill had also been messaging another undercover profile that he manages and that also depicts a 14-year-old female, and a third undercover profile managed by Detective Harris. On Sept. 10, 2020, McGill initiated a conversation with E.W. that led to a discussion of her sexual preference and sexual history. During the conversation, E.W. advised she was 14 years old, after which McGill continued to engage in talking about sex and oral sex with E.W. and eventually telling E.W. he could arrange for her to perform oral sex with him. McGill then arranged to meet E.W. in Madison.

On Sept. 11, 2020, MPD Patrolman Nichole Midgett spoke to McGill by phone via the Facebook messenger app. Midgett stated that McGill, believing she was E.W., wanted her to wear a black dress with a flower in her ear so he would recognize her. McGill then messaged that he would send her a "thumb's up" emoji when he got to Madison, and then another when he wanted her to call him and that he would pick up vodka and orange juice.

McGill arranged to meet E.W. at the Circle K gas station at Second and Jefferson streets in downtown Madison and further instructed her to enter the store and purchase a Snickers candy bar. While inside the station, McGill was observed by police watching a female intently for what she was buying. He was taken into custody when he exited the building and arrested and charged at that time.

In addition to the convictions for Attempted Sexual Misconduct with a Minor and Child Solicitation, in phase two of the trial, McGill was found to be a habitual offender. McGill will serve his 28-year sentence at the Indiana Department of Correction.

The next Operation Predator Net defendant is scheduled to go to trial in July.

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Stacie Skinner

Madison's Kelsey Bilz (left) has signed to wrestle at Campbellsville University.

Bilz signs with Campbellsville

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

By anybody standards, this has been a good year for Kelsey Bilz. The Madison Consolidated High School senior won the girls' 106-pound state wrestling championship, she became the first female Cub wrestler — and just the third in state history — to qualify for the IHSAA Semistate and she was named Madison Courier's Wrestler of the Year.

On Monday, Bilz capped that stellar senior year with one more accomplishment, signing to wrestle at national powerhouse Campbellsville University.

Bilz committed to the college in February but it wasn't until this week that she was able to make the signing official.

"I'm pretty excited. I hope it creates new opportunities for me and improves me physically and mentally," Bilz said. "There's so many girls from so many different places so it's really diverse and the campus is gorgeous. And the coach is really nice. I'm excited."

Bilz joins a Campbellsville program that is routinely one of the nation's best. Tigers won the NAIA National Championship this past season in just its second year as an NAIA member.

Former Campbellsville wrestler Kayla Miracle also qualified for the U.S. Olympic Team this past Saturday by winning the 46kg title at the Olympic Trials.

Overseeing the program is coach Lee Miracle — Kayla's father — who has won two Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association National Championships and has produced 14 WCWA individual champions during his tenure with the school.

Miracle was on hand for Bilz's signing and was excited to get her on board. While the coach enjoys her talent, what he liked the most was her personality and grit.

"The No. 1 reason is that she's a quality individual. She's a quality person, a quality student and a quality kid. Everybody that knows her says that and that's what I recruit to Campbellsville University, more so than a quality athlete," Miracle said. "She's pretty good, but what we're going to do is take some of the little mistakes she makes right now and remove those. Then we're going to plug her into our system and fine-tune all of the fundamentals ... She's going to do a lot of growing but she's a tough kid, she's a smart kid so she'll pick it up and she wants to be good so I expect that she's going to be very good. She could be an all-American her first year."

Bilz has already shown that she is capable of competing with the best and her high school coach, Tyson Skinner, believes she

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Switzerland's Bear to cheer at Purdue

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Annabelle Bear didn't have high expectations when she traveled to cheerleader tryouts at Purdue University.

After all, there were more than 100 other girls on hand to try out and the Switzerland County High School senior has only been cheering four years.

"I got done with the first session on Friday night and I was thinking, I probably didn't make the first cut and that's OK, I'm just going to think about food and make myself happy," Bear said with a laugh. "I got the message that I made the cut and I was like, 'What?!' "

"I never expected myself to progress so well to becoming a D-1 cheerleader."

— Annabelle Bear about signing with Purdue University

Bear not only made the first cut but she survived the next two and received an invitation to join the Purdue cheerleading team in the fall.

On Tuesday, surrounded by family and friends and decked out in Purdue black and gold, she officially signed.

It was a long road from cheerleading novice to Division I. An accomplished gymnast since she was a youngster, Bear was forced to retire from that sport due to a back injury before being talked into cheering at Switzerland as a freshman.

Bear wasn't sure what to expect, but over the next four years she used the skills she learned on the mat to become one of the squad's leaders. Still, the idea of cheering in college never occurred to her.

"I ended up going to a Purdue clinic and I loved it. And then I got an invitation to try out and was really nervous because it was like, there was no way that I'm good enough to make a Division I school," Bear said. "I never expected myself to progress so well to becoming a D-1 cheerleader."

The actual tryout, which was invitation-only, was grueling. Before she ever set foot on the Purdue campus, Bear was sent a list of routines that she then had to record and send back to the school.

From there, she was given an invitation to try out in person where she had to survive three rounds of the same routines, from the fight song to competition pieces.

For the tumbling routines, Bear was able to call on her training at Madison Gymnastics World and coach Stephanie Kemp. For the other cheer routines, it was all techniques she learned over the past several years.

"Stephanie pushed me and busted my butt and I finally got to the point where I just couldn't do it anymore," Bear said. "I could do cheerleading because it wasn't as hard on my body but it was still tough. Thanks to Stephanie pushing me because I probably wouldn't have even started cheering if he hadn't pushed me to my limits."

Bear's career at Purdue will start before her high school career officially ends. She will head to West Lafayette in a few weeks for a camp then be back at the school in July to prepare for football season.

After that will be basketball over the winter and the competition season in early spring. Meanwhile, she plans to major in elementary and special education.

One person who can't wait to follow Bear's career is Switzerland Principal David Todd, an

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Switzerland County cheerleader Annabelle Bear has signed to cheer for Purdue University.

Submitted photo

Mann collects 4 hits to lead Madison over Charlestown

Cam Mann

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Sophomore Cam Mann had another four-hit game and freshman Kallie Eder hit two doubles and drove in four runs as Madison defeated Charlestown, 12-6, in softball Monday on the road.

Mann, who now has six four-hit games on the season and is hitting .587 overall, led the charge for a Madison offense that collected 12 hits and did most of its damage early.

The Cubs scored two runs in the first and six more in the second to build an early 8-0 lead before Charlestown began chipping away, eventually pulling to within 9-5 after five innings.

But a three-run seventh, highlighted by a two-run double by Eder, gave Madison the breathing room it needed.

Mann drove in two runs and scored three while Molly Armbrecht was 3-for-5 with an RBI and three runs scored. Immi Mann had a hit, two RBIs and two runs scored, and Casey Dyer and Allie Zuckschwerdt each had a hit and scored a run.

Immi Mann (7-9) went all seven innings in the circle and picked up the win for Madison. She allowed six earned runs on nine hits with six strikeouts and seven walks.

Madison, now 9-11 on the season, had its game with Columbus East on Tuesday rained out and rescheduled for Wednesday.

The Cubs head to Jeffersonville today, host Clarksville on Friday and travel to Corydon on Saturday.

Small ball lifts Southwestern to 6-2 upset over No. 1 Oldenburg

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Southwestern used its signature small ball to post its biggest win of the season to date, 6-2, over Class A No. 1 Oldenburg on Monday in a battle of Top 10 teams.

The Class 2A No. 10 Rebels, who burst into the rankings this week for the first time in more than 20 years, got doubles from Zach Cole and Landon DeAtley but relied largely on tactics to score the win.

After the Twisters (8-4) scored a run in the top of the first, Southwestern tied the game on an RBI double by Cole in the third. A squeeze bunt by Ethan Stewart scored DeAtley in the fourth to put the Rebels on top 2-1.

The big inning for Southwestern, however, was the fifth. Jamison Lewis opened the frame by getting hit, Jordan DeAtley drew a walk and Landon DeAtley followed with a single to load the bases.

After Lewis scored on an error, Stewart again laid down a squeeze to bring in Jordan DeAtley. Jackson Stockdale then singled in two runs for a 5-1 lead.

That advantage was

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SPORT SHORTS

• Trimble County senior Shelby Wilcoxson has been named 31st District Female Athlete of the Year.

Wilcoxson led Trimble girls basketball to a runner-up finish in the 31st District Tournament this past season, the school's first since moving back to the district after 15 years in the 29th District. Wilcoxson averaged 18.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game this season for the 13-13 Raiders.

Henry County's Trevor Hardin was named the district's Male Athlete of the Year.

• Shawe's Wyatt Nichter and Switzerland County's Lily Sparks, Bryce Wrightsman and Austin Wolf have been named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Nichter threw a five-inning no-hitter against Columbus Christian and struck out 10 batters throughout the week to earn the award in baseball. He shared the award with South Ripley's Bryce Franklin.

Sparks picked up the award in softball after recording 21 strikeouts over 12 innings and firing a perfect game against Southwestern.

She shares the award with Rising Sun's Cora Poling.

Wrightsman and Wolf shared the award in boys golf after each fired a 46 at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover.

• Southwestern junior varsity girls tennis players Hayley Fresh and Autumn Gross picked up an 8-2 win over Milan's Isabel Kroner and Ellse Knect at home on Friday.

On Monday, Southwestern squared off against Scottsburg with Fresh falling 8-2 in singles, Gross losing 8-5 in singles and Fresh and Gross losing 8-5 in doubles.

• Southwestern Middle School girls tennis dropped a 3-2 decision to New Albany Hazelwood on Monday.

Annie Ford won 8-3 in No. 3 singles and Emily Keeton and Kaylee Hire win 8-2 in No. 2 doubles. In reserve action. Adalei Watson and Morgan Fulton won 6-2 in doubles.

Southwestern, now 5-1, traveled to Southern Indiana Catholic on Wednesday.

TRACK ROUNDUP

Madison girls claim 8 wins in dual over Jennings

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison track & field faced off against Jennings County at home on Tuesday in a meet with no field events.

The Lady Cubs posted wins in eight of the 10 events to claim the victory. Lundun Perry scored a pair of individual wins in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash, while Alaina Kelley won the 100 hurdles, Cam Cahall won the 300 hurdles, Jordyn Bilz took the 400 dash and Brett Cahall won the 3200 relay.

Madison's girls also won two relays with Ava Spencer, Bilz, Brett Cahall and Cadence Traylor winning the 3200 relay and Bilz, Bridget Cline, Breck Ralston and Perry winning the 400 relay.

Jackson Falconberry played a part in all three wins for the Madison boys. The junior won the 400 dash in 52.97 and the 200 dash in 23.89 and then teamed with John Michael Crouch, Colton Copeland and Carter Schutte to win the 1600 relay in 3:54.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Cam Cahall, second, 100 hurdles; Cline, second, 200 dash; Spencer, second, 1600 run; Kelley, third, 300 hurdles; and Traylor, third, 800 run.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Schutte, second, 110 hurdles, 19.25 and second, 300 hurdles, 46.75; Crouch, third, 400 dash, 56.74; and Copeland, third, 800 run, 2:20.84.

Jennings County won the boys meet 55-26. No team scores were available for the girls.

Madison competes in the Big Blue Relays at Jennings County tonight and then begins the postseason next week.

The girls will compete in their final Hoosier Hills Conference Championships on Tuesday at Floyd Central.

The boys HHC Championships will be next Thursday at Bedford North Lawrence.

SOUTHWESTERN HOSTS QUAD

Southwestern boys track & field placed second in a quad meet on a rainy afternoon at home on Tuesday.

Charlestown won the meet, edging Southwestern 87-84. Borden was third with 64 points and Rock Creek had 22. The Pirates also won the girls meet with 107 points. Borden was second with 64 points, Southwestern third with 56, Rock Creek fourth with 34 and Christian Academy fifth with 12.

"I just want to thank our seniors and all that they have given to the track program," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "I'm really glad we were able to avoid storms tonight, but times and distances weren't what they usually were due to the cold rain. It was fun seeing some of our seniors do events that they don't usually do. We have one more meet Thursday at Rising Sun before the postseason, so it is definitely time to get serious and find that next level of focus."

Kaden Zellers won a pair of events to lead the Rebels. The junior claimed the 100-meter dash in 11.34 and joined Owen Bates, Brandon Smith and Kadin Miller to win the 400 relay. The 3200 relay team of Joe Drossart, Colton Cloud, Smith and Caleb Geary also came away with a win.

Kylie Eccles won both hurdles to lead the Southwestern girls. The junior won the 100 in 18.12 and the 300 in 55.03.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Kaden Zellers, second, 200 dash, 23.96 and third, long jump, 17-5; Matthew Williams, second, shot put, 37-4.5 and third, discus, 105-0; Bates, second, high jump, 6-0 and second, 110 hurdles, 15.73; Smith, second, 300 hurdles, 47.38; Keegan Gross, second, 1600 run, 5:24.37 and second, 3200 run, 11:52.81; Williams, Corbin Ream, Salvador Perez and Drossart second, 1600 relay; Drossart, third, 1600 run, 2:17.19; Carter Harmon, third, 110 hurdles; Logan Williams, third, shot put, 36-7; and Geary, third, 400 dash, 1:00.47.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Eccles, second, long jump; Ashton Goode, second, 200 dash, 28.40, third, 100 dash, 13.46 and third, long jump, 12-8; Emma Long, second, 400 dash, 1:09.37; Patricia Smith, second, 3200 run, 14:20; Chloe Braun, Kaelin Fink, Aleana Meador and Marissa Naylor, second, 400 relay; Eccles, Long, Meador and Naylor, second, 1600 relay; Long, Kirsten Geary, Ashleigh Ream and Smith, second, 3200 relay; and Geary, third, 1600 run, 6:36.

Southwestern competes in the Rising Sun Invitational today then opens the postseason with the Ohio River Valley Conference Championships at Switzerland County on Tuesday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Madison girls sweep past South Dearborn, 5-0

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison girls tennis scored a 5-0 sweep over South Dearborn on Monday on the road.

In singles, Kourtney Neukam defeated Chloe Steigerwald 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1, Trinity Stoner beat Kylee Sebastian 6-3, 6-0 at No. 2 and Grace Pittman knocked off Annie Brown 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3.

In doubles, Paige Sentney and Erin Burkhardt beat Baileigh Lack and Juliette Hurst 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 and Hailey Jenkins and Taylor Harsin defeated Grayce Klayer and Maria Townsend 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2.

Madison, now 3-10 on the season, had its home match against Austin on Tuesday rained out. The Cubs travel to Milan today and then head to Southwestern on Friday.

REBELS FALL TO SCOTTSBURG

Southwestern girls tennis dropped a 3-2 decision to Scottsburg on Monday.

The marathon match saw four of the five individual matches go to three sets and three required tiebreakers.

"We had one of the best matches in my 10 years coaching," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "We lost the first set at every position and fought back to take four matches to three sets. I am really proud of the fight in all the girls today and I certainly think even with the loss we got better today."

Julia Worcester picked up a 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) win over Grace Routt at No. 2 singles and Alli Voorhies and Peyton Howell rallied to beat Melea Luttrell and Mia Collins 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) at No. 2 doubles.

Elle Ford lost 6-2, 6-1 to Lyla Waskom at No. 1 singles. Audrey Bare fell 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 to Olivia Fugate at No. 3 singles and Autumn Harmon and Syrenia Hardy fell 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2 to Claire Routt and Brinley Soloe at No. 1 doubles.

Southwestern, now 10-3 on the season, hosted New Washington on Tuesday and hosts Madison on Friday.

BILZ

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has what it takes to be a success at the college level as well.

"Just knowing coach (Miracle) and the success he has had with his own daughter, you know you're putting her in the right position," Skinner said. "I think she'll do well because she is a diamond in the rough when it comes to that next level. She has done so well, but she is so very green. She has so much more room to grow it's scary to think about how good she could be."

One of the things both Skinner and Miracle liked most about Bilz was her humility. Despite her accomplishments, she is still the hardest worker in the room.

"Humility is a big asset to have to keep you focused on the prize ahead," Skinner said.

Bilz is undecided on a major but is leaning toward something in the science field, or possibly physical therapy or nursing. For now, she's still soaking in her senior year in high school.

"I really didn't expect any of this to happen. I wanted to win state and I wanted to go to semistate and they were all in my head and I worked really hard for them, but I never really imagined that it would happen," Bilz said. "It's such a crazy thing to think about, but once you think about your goals and really work toward them, you can achieve them."

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL SUNDAY, MAY 2

Patton's Pistols 111, Tune Squad 53 — Pistols: Joe Ferree 48, Cam Schmidt 23; Squad; Nick Meachem 21.

Orange Phoenix 70, White Heat 69 — Phoenix: Trey Hargrave 28, Mitch Prince 22. Heat: Dalton Tingle 23, Quenton White 22.

Shipley's Pink Panthers over Layman Insurance, forfeit.

Center Cut over Layman Insurance, forfeit.

Next over Blue Brew Crew, forfeit.

FINAL STANDINGS

Center Cut 7-1
Madison Fasteners 6-2
Next 6-2
Patton's Pistols 6-2
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Shipley's Pink Panthers 3-5
Layman Insurance 2-6
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more than enough for Rebel starter Jordan DeAtley, who wiggled out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth with only one run scored to maintain the lead.

DeAtley (4-1) gave up just one earned run in six innings and struck out six to get the win. Lewis worked a perfect seventh with a strikeout to pick up his first save of the season.

Jackson Stockdale had two hits and drove in two runs for the Rebels, Landon DeAtley also had two hits and scored two runs, and Foster Mefford was 2-for-2 with a run scored.

Southwestern, now 12-3 on the season, traveled to Rising Sun on Wednesday and heads to Jac-Cen-Del on Friday and Clarksville on Saturday.

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avid Indiana University fan. Bear got both Todd and Athletic Director Mark Boggs red shirts that read "An IU fan rooting for a Purdue cheerleader" and wore them to the signing.

"We couldn't be more proud of Annabelle. Signing to become a Division I athlete is a big deal and is something that should be celebrated," said Todd, who added with a smile. "And even though I'm an IU fan, I'll swallow my pride and still root for her."

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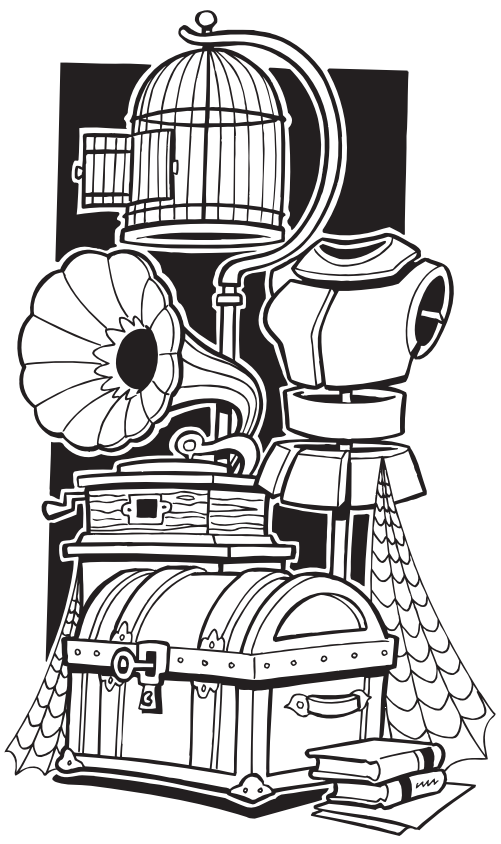

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2104-EU-00040
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
BETTY LOU MONTGOMERY, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 26th day of April, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2104-MI-321
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
NICOLE MARIE LIPPERD
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Nicole Marie Lipperd
Petitioner
Date 4-22-2021
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS CASE NO: 39CO1-2012-MI-126
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
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14th day of April, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock am.
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Manifest (N)		Manifest (N)		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	United-	Mom	B Posi	Clarice (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Manifest (N)		Manifest (N)		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker "Encore"		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Rebel (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Rebel (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Name That Tune		Last	Let's	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Mom	B Posi	Clarice (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Walker "Encore"		Legacies (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Name That Tune		Last	Let's	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		(:01) Nightwatch		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Silence of the Lambs"				★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. CC						"Deep"
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead Res		Homestead Res		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch				Homestead		Rescue
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter		ESPN Documentaries				ESPN Documentaries		Sports
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) CC				★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010)				Every	Every	700
FX	40	28	"X-Men: Days of Future Past"				★★★ "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"					"Spider-Man"	
HBO	201	17	(5:00) "Speed"		The Nevers CC		★★ "The Kingdom" (2007) CC				The Nevers CC		East
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ "In Good Company"				★★★ "Raising Arizona"				(:35) "Weird Science"		"Dark
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Draft Day" (2014) Kevin Costner.						★★ "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith.		
SHOW	221	16	"The Nest" (2020) Jude Law.				(7:50) "Mid90s"		(:15) "S...house" (2020) CC				Desus
TMC	233	74	"Chan	"Abducted" (2020)			★ "The Turning" (2020)				(:35) ★★★ "The Monster"		"Se
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Big		NBA Basketball: Nets at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) CC					"Sweet Home"	
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver CC		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Charmed (N)		Dynasty CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Great Performances "Uncle Vanya" (N)				
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver CC		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Charmed (N)		Dynasty CC		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Streets-Talking		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "The Fifth Element"				★★ "Demolition Man" (1993) CC					"Road House"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Doing
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush		Gold Rush CC		(:07) Bering Sea Gold (N) CC				Gold
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Just	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Bulls				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse"				★★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.					"Deadpool"	
HBO	201	17	"Brothers Grim"	(:10) The Nevers			(:10) ★ "The Watch" (2012)				Real, Bill Maher		Lady
MAX	270	73	"Cons"	(:27) ★★ "Rambo" (2008)			★★★ "The Invisible Man" (2020)				(:05) "Doctor Sleep"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks. CC							"Saving Private Ryan"		
SHOW	221	16	Kobe Bryant		★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005)		MMA						
TMC	233	74	T. Pendergrass		Duran		"The Go-Go's" (2020)		(:40) ★★★ "Amy" (2015) CC				
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018)				"Crazy Asians"		
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015) CC (DVS)					Chi	
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

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"SB SP UWOBVCI; CUP'O FUMMR SDUWO YSVAWMI, DIJSWBI YSVAWMI FVAA OSXI JSMI UY VOBIAY. YUJWB UP BWJJIBB." — KIPMR JSNVAA

Previous Solution: "I am happy because I'm grateful. I choose to be grateful. That gratitude allows me to be happy." — Will Arnett

TODAY'S CLUE: K = X

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"AKV PXC B PVTBPVP RWXR B JXY GVXIRBNIH, XKP YA B TXDDBVP AIR SC HBNV XY BN B JXY X GVXIRBNIH EBDH." — EXGAIDVC YBPBGV

Previous Solution: "As an outside; don't worry about failure, because failure will take care of itself. Focus on success." — Henry Cavill

TODAY'S CLUE: W = H

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

3	9	6	4		7			
1				6	5			7
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	8			4			7	
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				3	8			
4			5	2				3
			7		4	2	6	9

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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	4			5	2			
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	3	4	9					
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			2	3			1	
3				1	6	4		8

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	7	5	2	6	4	8	9	3
2	8	6	9	7	3	4	5	1
3	4	9	5	1	8	6	7	2
5	1	3	7	8	6	9	2	4
8	2	4	1	3	9	5	6	7
9	6	7	4	2	5	3	1	8
7	9	8	6	4	2	1	3	5
4	5	2	3	9	1	7	8	6
6	3	1	8	5	7	2	4	9

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	9	6	4	8	7	5	2	1
1	2	8	3	6	5	4	9	7
7	4	5	1	9	2	6	3	8
9	3	1	2	7	6	8	5	4
5	8	2	9	4	1	3	7	6
6	7	4	8	5	3	9	1	2
2	1	9	6	3	8	7	4	5
4	6	7	5	2	9	1	8	3
8	5	3	7	1	4	2	6	9

ACROSS
1 Rookie reporter
4 A bird
9 Sized up
14 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
15 Castle or Dunne
16 Sharp, as hearing
17 Coffee maker
18 Prudential competitor
19 Frat letter
20 Crude shed (hyph.)
22 Piano performance
24 Mombasa's land
25 Come to a boil
27 Shut with a bang
28 Quagmire
29 Move up
33 Before birth
36 Umpire's yell
37 Stringed instrument
40 Instinct
42 Jackie's tycoon
43 Light yellow
47 Family man
49 Computer-chip maker
50 Eager
54 Balls of yarn
56 Small amount
57 Parvenu
60 Rehearsal (2 wds.)
61 Narrow down
62 Suffuse
65 PC key
66 Morning sounder
67 Habitat
68 Square-dance partner
69 Redhead's dye
70 Put cargo on board
71 Before, in verse

DOWN
1 Makes waterproof
2 Wind off a spool
3 Monkey lure
4 Cowpoke's rope
5 Hydrox rival
6 Wager
7 Place to sleep
8 Least distant
9 Hidden snag
10 More sore
11 Bird feeder treat
12 Wonder Woman's friend
13 Contract
21 Dryad
23 Grain alcohol
25 — Juan
26 Geologic time period
28 Jollier
30 Debtor's note
31 Big —, California
32 When Paris sizzles
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45 Map abbr.
46 Lawyer's thing
48 Toward the rudder
51 Parking place
52 Microscope lens
53 Lamblike
55 It may be good or bad
56 Brought to bay
57 Idaho neighbor
58 Grow ashen
59 Full extent
60 Sharp dresser
63 Wall Street deg.
64 Build, slangily

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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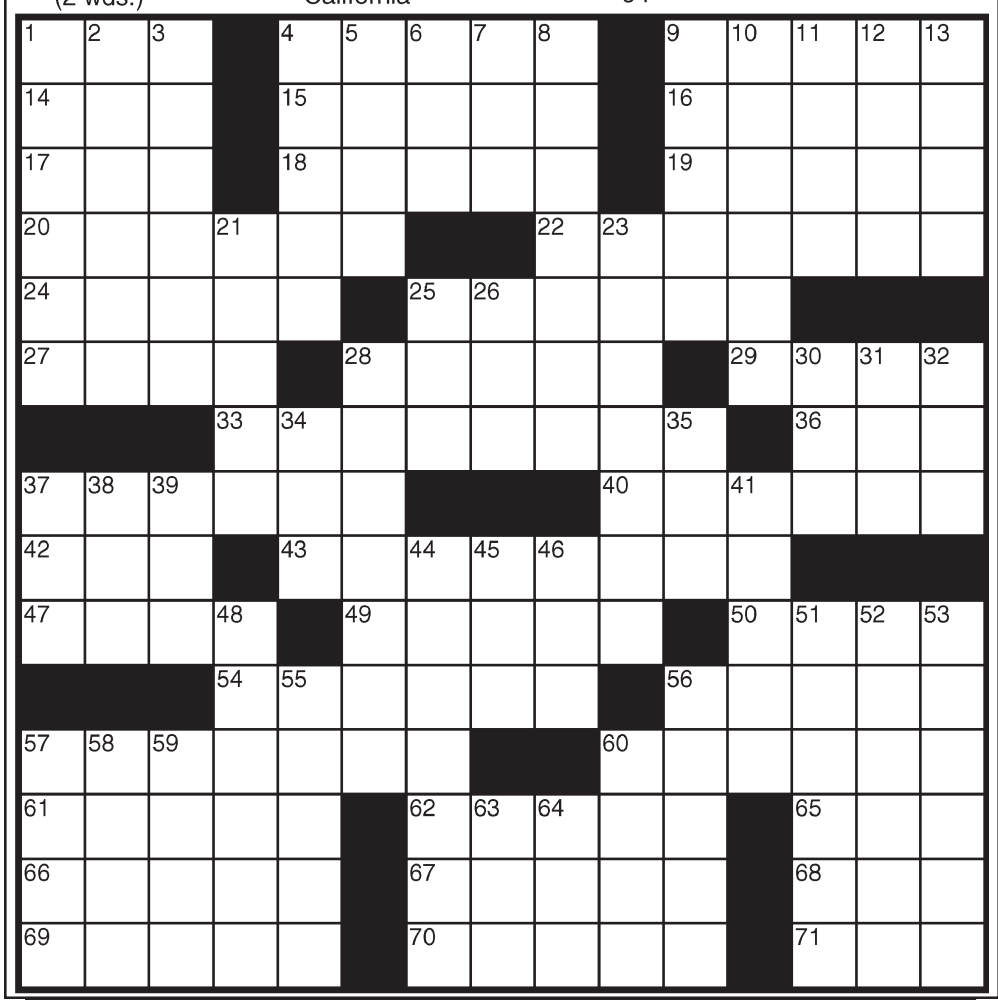

ACROSS
1 Embarrass
6 Keep in shape
9 Remove, as a hat
13 Band instruments
14 Major — Hoople
16 First name in jazz
17 Where Aesop shopped
18 Used email
19 Like molasses
20 Clothier — Strauss
21 Cold symptom
23 Moscow citadel
25 Kitchen gadgets
26 "Luck — — Lady"
27 Safari sight
29 Crow over
32 Fragrant flower
33 Length measure
37 Clumsy person
38 Paris pal
39 Debussy's sea
40 Carryall
42 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
43 Bell tower sounds
45 "Star Wars" villain
47 "My gal" of song
48 Electrical unit
51 Left the union
55 Chess match
58 "I came," to Caesar
59 Shaft
60 Wolf, to Pedro
61 Mediterranean island
62 They may be sealed
63 Prices may do it
64 Shellfish eater
65 "— we forget"
66 Deli loaf
67 Worn out

DOWN
1 Celery piece
2 Even bigger
3 In the sky
4 Xylophone kin
5 That, to Juanita
6 "Friday the 13th" villain
7 Harbinger
8 Reverberate
9 Wreck
10 Dragon puppet
11 Ceiling opposite
12 Young deer
15 Treeless plain
21 Spy org.
22 Fall guy
24 Granted approval
27 Four-bagger
28 Egyptian goddess
29 Caught on
30 Thai language
31 Recurrently
32 Stellar review
34 Rx writers org.
35 CSA monogram
36 Rx givers
41 Tallest peak
42 Principles
43 Snow boot
44 Take higher
46 Son of Prince Valiant
47 Harden, as plaster
48 — — costs
49 Spunk
50 Sleazy tabloids
51 Night noise
52 Fourth letter of the Greek alphabet
53 Put in the ledger
54 Journal
56 El Cid foe
57 Online auction site
61 Use a scythe

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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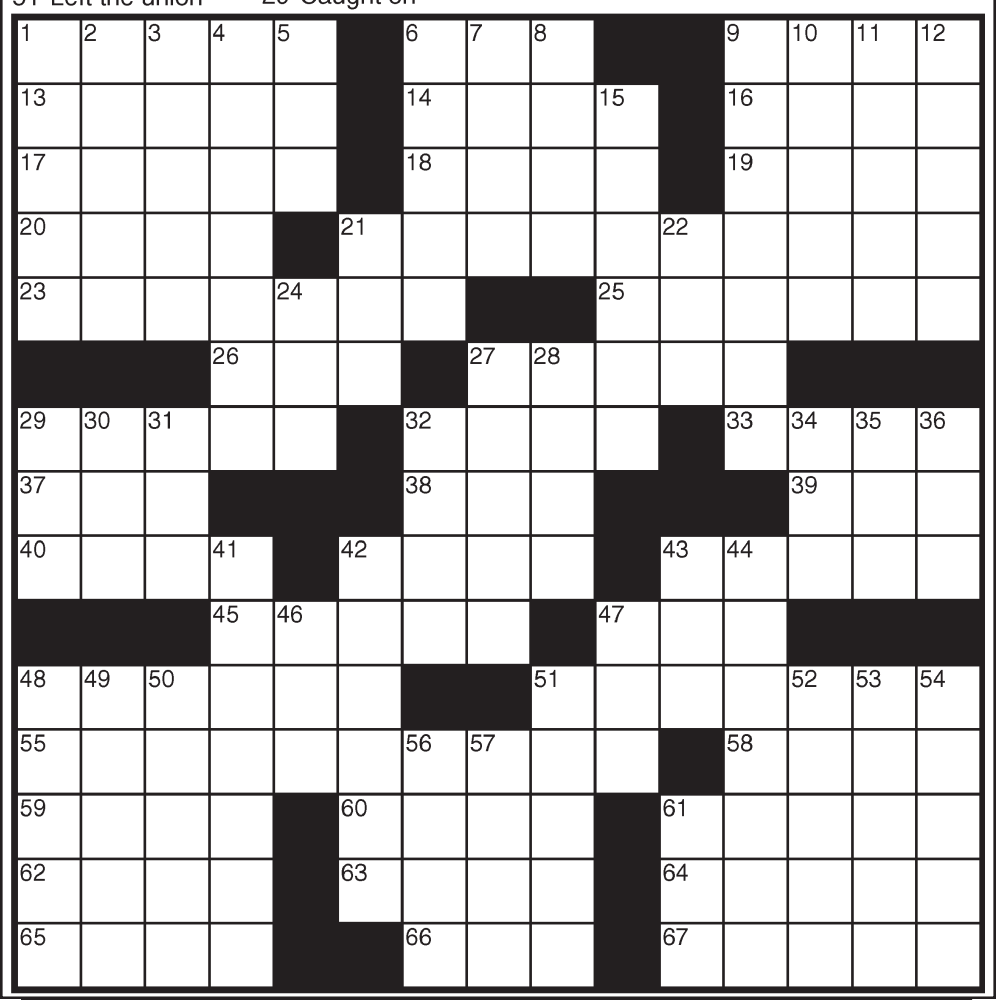

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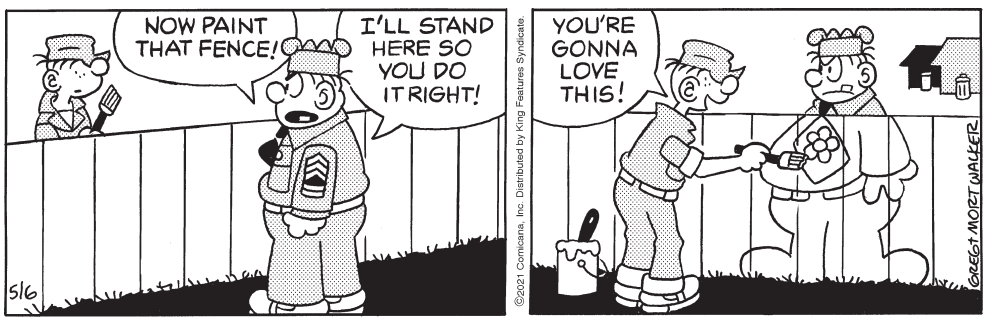
NOW PAINT THAT FENCE!
I'LL STAND HERE SO YOU DO IT RIGHT!
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS!
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BLONDIE

GIVE MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE COOK ON THIS DELICIOUS LUNCH
SHHH, NOT SO LOUD...
HE'S BEEN ASKING FOR A RAISE
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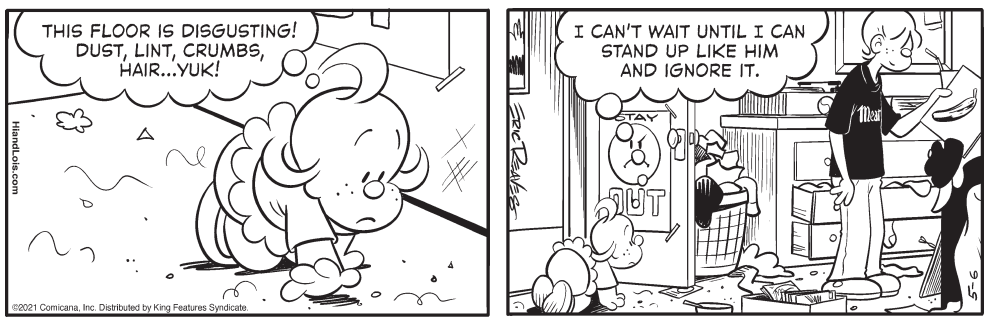
THIS FLOOR IS DISGUSTING! DUST, LINT, CRUMBS, HAIR...YUK!
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I CAN STAND UP LIKE HIM AND IGNORE IT.
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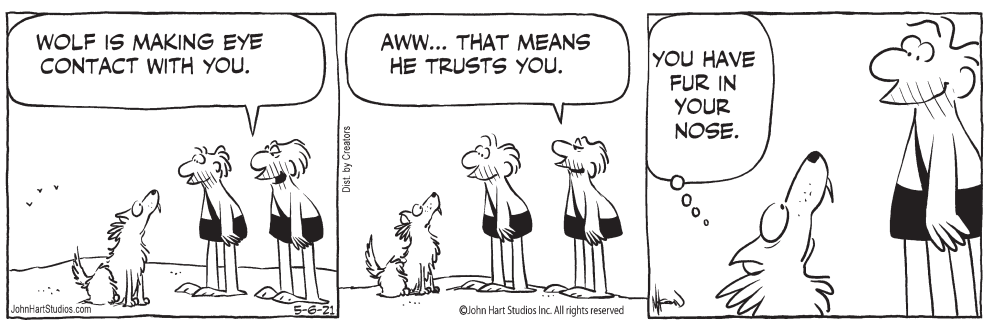
WOLF IS MAKING EYE CONTACT WITH YOU.
AWW... THAT MEANS HE TRUSTS YOU.
YOU HAVE FUR IN YOUR NOSE.
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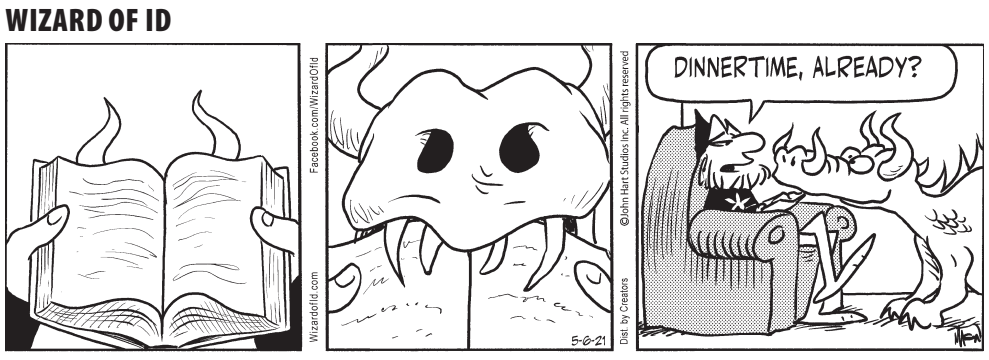

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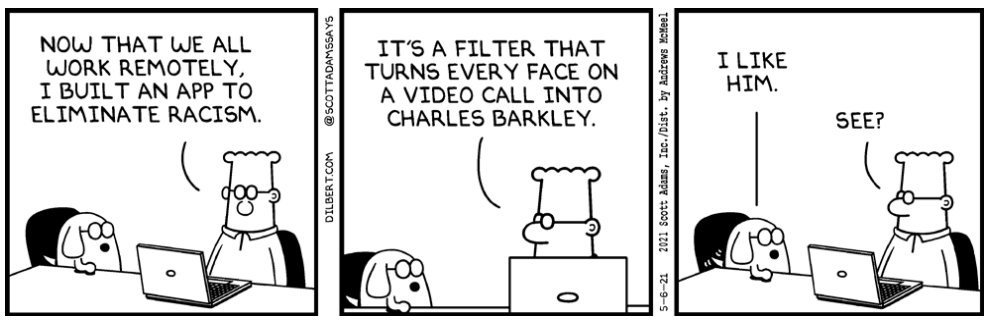
NOW THAT WE ALL WORK REMOTELY, I BUILT AN APP TO ELIMINATE RACISM.
IT'S A FILTER THAT TURNS EVERY FACE ON A VIDEO CALL INTO CHARLES BARKLEY.
I LIKE HIM.
SEE?
DILBERT.COM
@SCOTTADAMSSAYS
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GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

YOU SUPPORT DONALD REMOVING OUR WATER PIPES?!?
NOT EXACTLY.
BUT FLOWING THE WATER INTO A POUGHBOY POOL WAS PURE GENIUS.
YOU DO REALIZE THE BIGGEST DOWNSIDE TO ALL OF THIS.
OF COURSE.
GRANDMA'S SKINNY-DIPPING.
WET 'N' WILD
SLIP 'N' SLIDE
H2O Dept.
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PICKLES

SON, THIS IS WHAT WE CALL A NEWSPAPER. IT'S MADE OF PAPER AND IT'S FULL OF NEWS AND COMICS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOG IN OR USE A PASSWORD OR HAVE WIFI. YOU JUST PICK IT UP AND READ IT.
HOW COME IT'S ALL WET?
DARN PAPERBOY THREW IT ON THE LAWN WITH THE SPRINKLERS ON!
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Bil and Jeff Keane
"The lady just wants to look at the price, Jeffy. She won't eat it."

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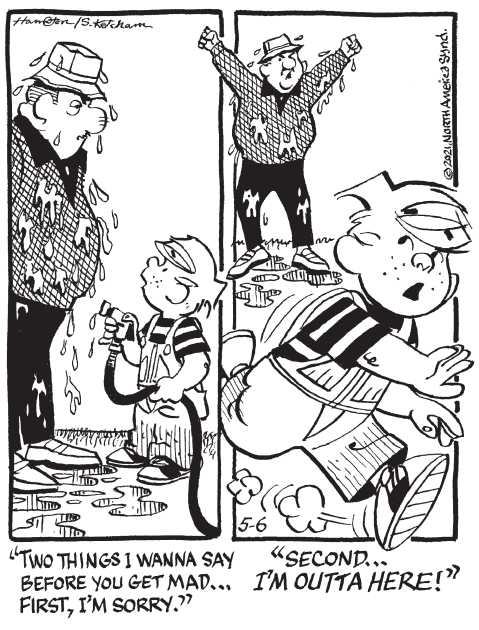
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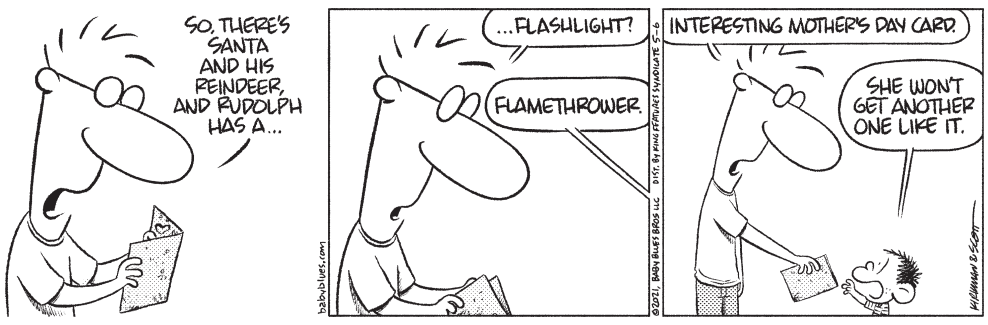
"TWO THINGS I WANNA SAY BEFORE YOU GET MAD... FIRST, I'M SORRY."
"SECOND... I'M OUTTA HERE!"

BABY BLUES


SO, THERE'S SANTA AND HIS REINDEER, AND RUDOLPH HAS A...
...FLASHLIGHT?
FLAMETHROWER.
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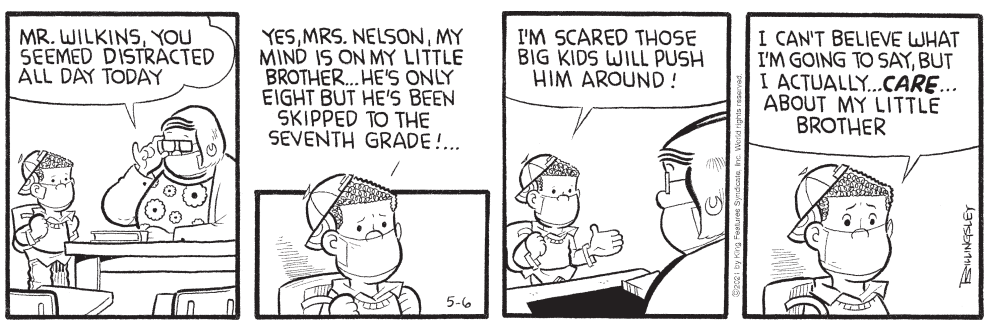
INTERESTING MOTHER'S DAY CARD.
SHE WON'T GET ANOTHER ONE LIKE IT.
HERMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS


MR. WILKINS, YOU SEEMED DISTRACTED ALL DAY TODAY
YES, MRS. NELSON, MY MIND IS ON MY LITTLE BROTHER... HE'S ONLY EIGHT BUT HE'S BEEN SKIPPED TO THE SEVENTH GRADE!...
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I'M SCARED THOSE BIG KIDS WILL PUSH HIM AROUND!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY, BUT I ACTUALLY...CARE... ABOUT MY LITTLE BROTHER
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BEN HUNSLEY

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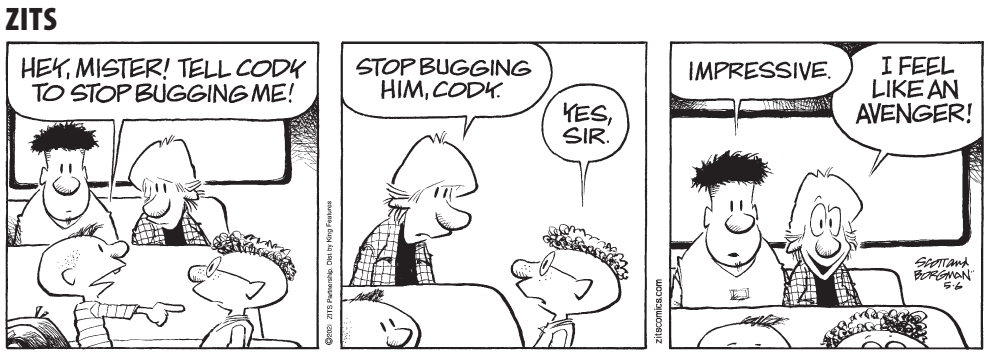
HEY, MISTER! TELL CODY TO STOP BUGGING ME!
STOP BUGGING HIM, CODY.
YES, SIR.
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IMPRESSIVE.
I FEEL LIKE AN AVENGER!
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Help is available

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 22 years. When we first married, it was young love. But throughout our marriage, he has been adulterous and abusive toward me, physically and verbally. I have a disability and have a hard time defending myself. He has choked me and held a knife to my throat and told me that one day he'll kill me. I am 54 years old. I have nowhere to go. What should I do? — Trapped

Dear Trapped: I'm sorry that your husband has abused you so terribly for decades. Although it may seem like you have nowhere to go, I promise you that isn't true. Please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) to be connected with resources in your area and begin making a safe escape plan. You should not have to live in fear for your life another day.

Dear Annie: I lost a family member to brain cancer last year. He was only in his 30s, and an incredibly bright, kind human being. May is National Brain Cancer Awareness Month, so I wanted to ask your audience to please consider donating to the National Brain Tumor Society, whose mission is "unrelentingly invests in, mobilizes, and unites our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and care partners." You can learn more and donate at https://braintumor.org. — For the Families

Dear For the Families: I'm glad to print your letter. Roughly 700,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor, including more than 13,000 children and 31,299 adolescents and young adults.

While brain cancer might have no early symptoms, the following are some things to watch out for, courtesy of Cancer.net:

- Headaches, which may be severe and worsen with activity or in the early morning.
- Seizures (which can include change in sensation, vision, smell and/or hearing without losing consciousness).
- Personality or memory changes.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Fatigue.
- Drowsiness.
- Sleep problems.
- Memory problems.
- Changes in ability to walk or perform daily activities.
- Pressure or headache near the tumor.
- Loss of balance and difficulty with fine motor skills.
- Changes in judgment, including loss of initiative, sluggishness, and muscle weakness.

Talk with your doctor if you are experiencing any of the above symptoms.

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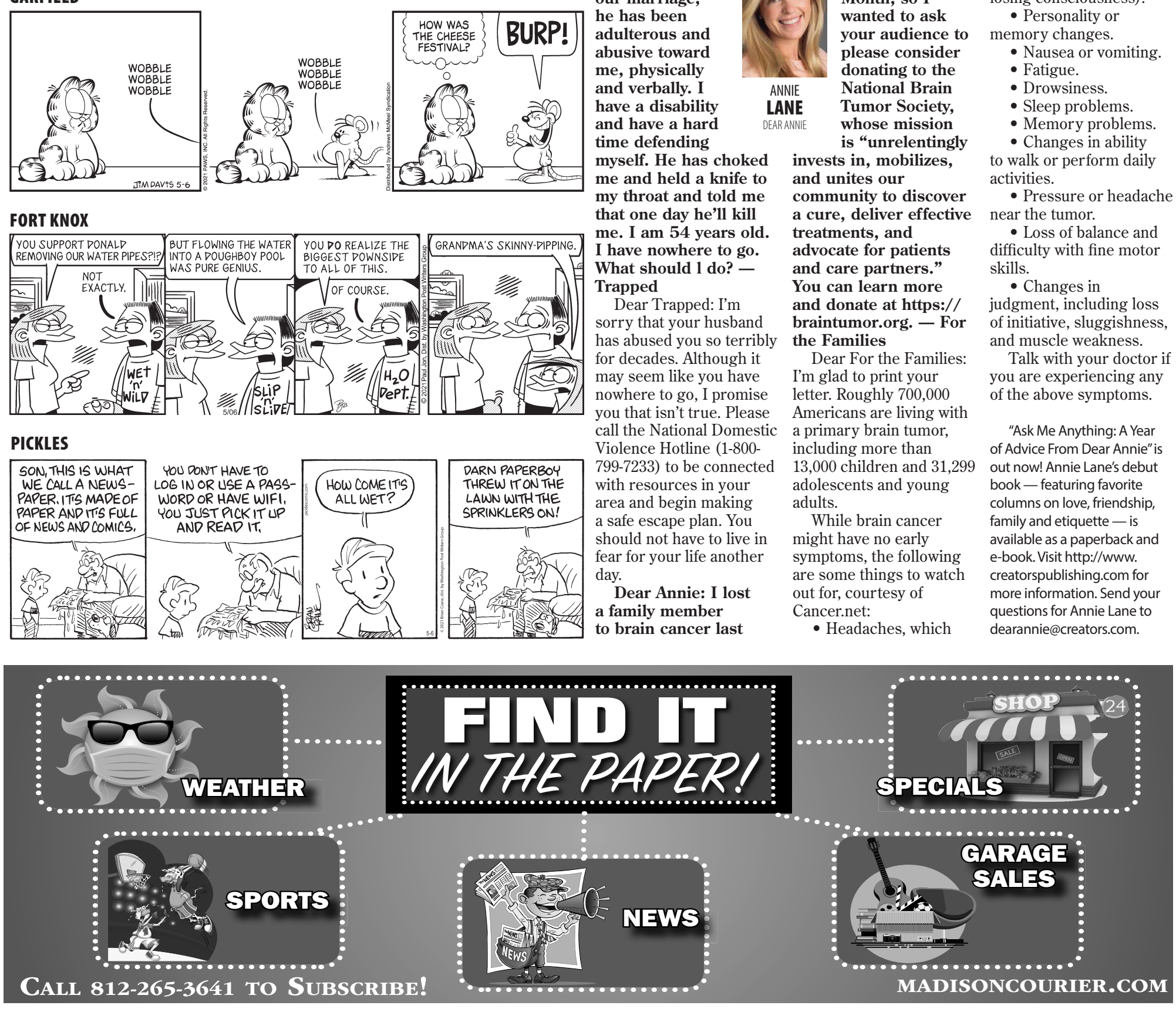

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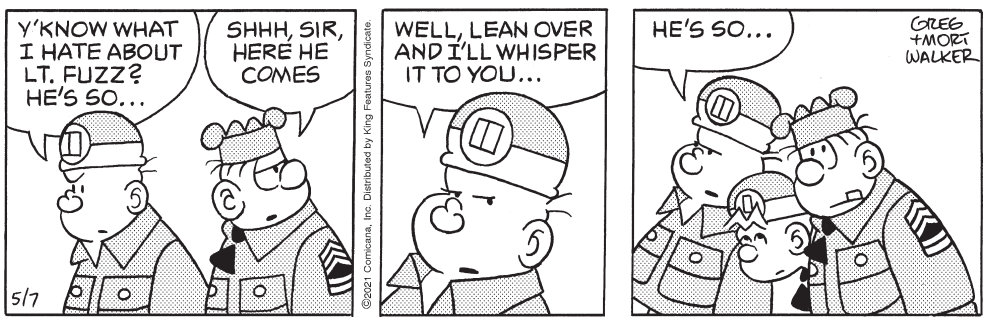
Y'KNOW WHAT I HATE ABOUT LT. FUZZ? HE'S SO...
SHHH, SIR, HERE HE COMES
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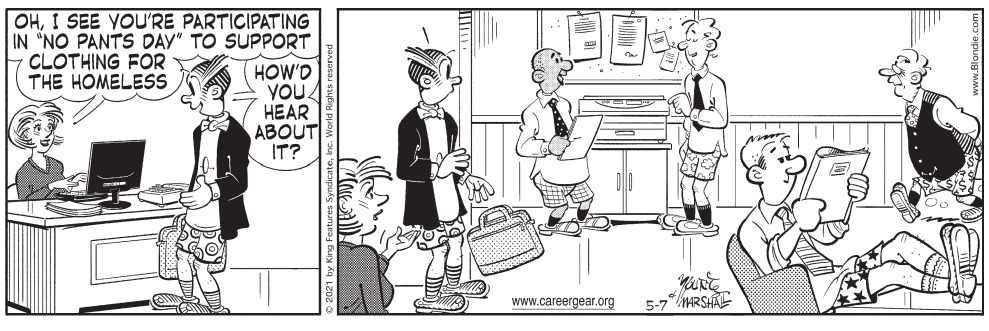
WELL, LEAN OVER AND I'LL WHISPER IT TO YOU...
HE'S SO...
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE


OH, I SEE YOU'RE PARTICIPATING IN "NO PANTS DAY" TO SUPPORT CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS
HOW'D YOU HEAR ABOUT IT?
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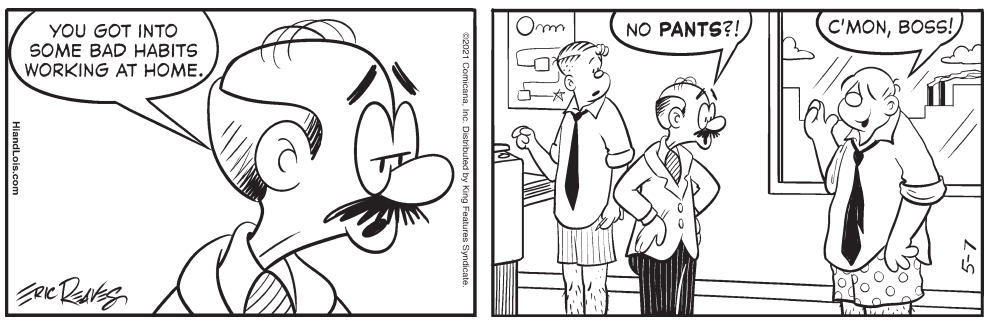
YOURE MARSHALL

HI & LOIS



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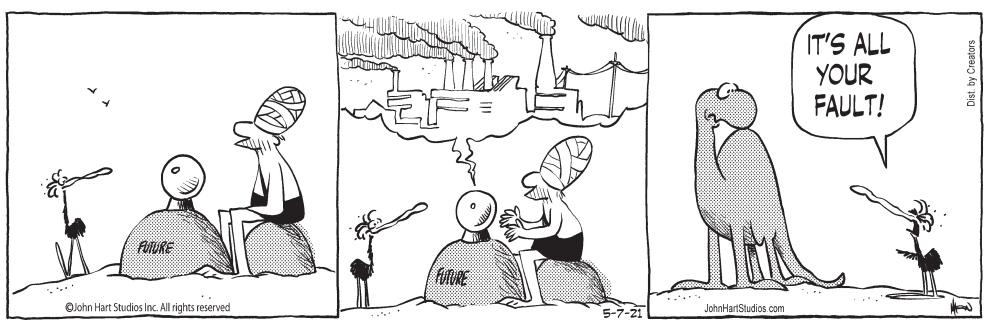

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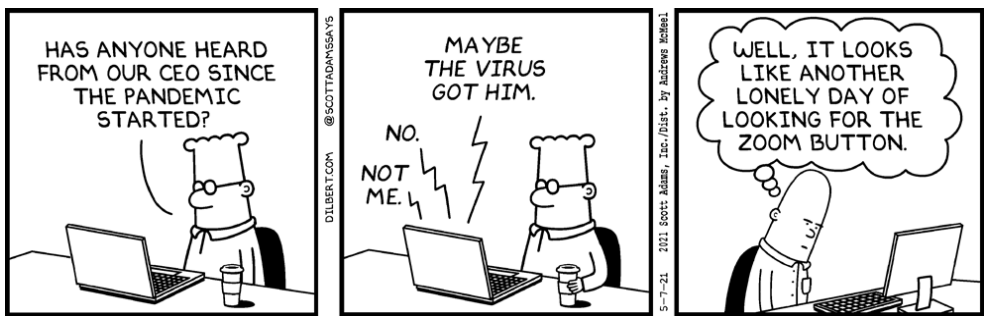
HAS ANYONE HEARD FROM OUR CEO SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED?
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MAYBE THE VIRUS GOT HIM.
NO. NOT ME.
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WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER LONELY DAY OF LOOKING FOR THE ZOOM BUTTON.

GARFIELD

I'M VERY IMPORTANT TO LIZ
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SHE'S CONSTANTLY SEEKING MY ADVICE
SHE HAS ME TASTE CHIPS TO SEE IF THEY'RE STALE
YOU'RE A WISE MAN, JON ARBUCKLE
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JIM DAVIS 5-7

FORT KNOX

I'M SORRY FOR SKINNY-DIPPING IN YOUR POOL, JOEY.
IT'S OKAY, MOM.
MAMA MÍA
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NO, IT'S NOT... I EMBARRASSED YOU IN FRONT OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.
KIND OF.
BRAND NUDE
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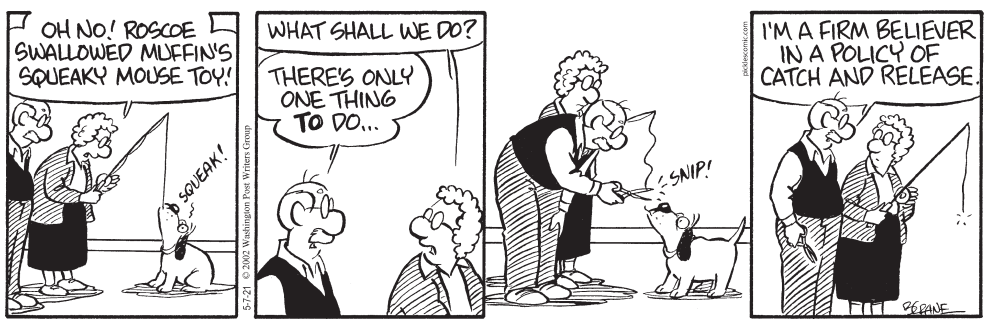
WELL, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
GOOD.
SKINNY DIP
I'LL WEAR A SWIM CAP NEXT TIME.
HEAD COLD

PICKLES


OH NO! ROSCOE SWALLOWED MUFFIN'S SQUEAKY MOUSE TOY!
SQUEAK!
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WHAT SHALL WE DO?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
SNIP!
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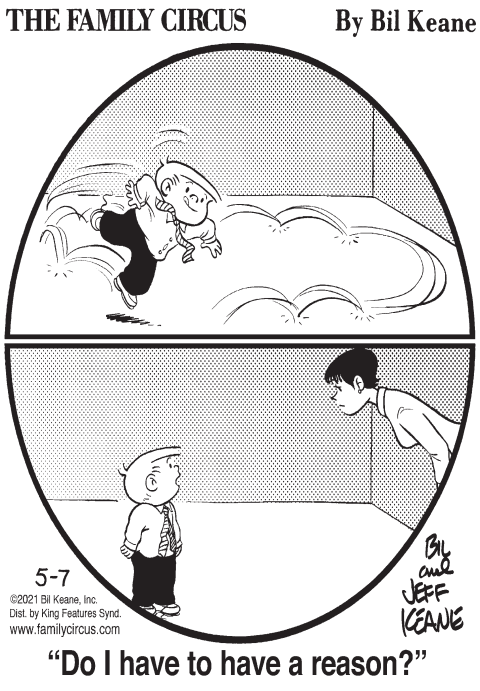
I'M A FIRM BELIEVER IN A POLICY OF CATCH AND RELEASE.
BEPANE

FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE

I HOPE MR. WILSON KNOWS ABOUT THIS!
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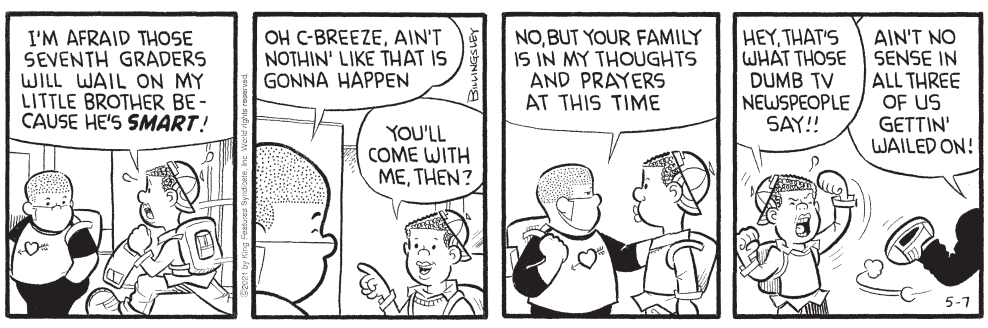
GIVE TO A CHARITY THAT HELPS PEOPLE IN NEED OF CLOTHING, LIKE ROOM TO GROW.

BABY BLUES

CURTIS


I'M AFRAID THOSE SEVENTH GRADERS WILL WAIL ON MY LITTLE BROTHER BECAUSE HE'S SMART!
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OH C-BREEZE, AIN'T NOTHIN' LIKE THAT IS GONNA HAPPEN
YOU'LL COME WITH ME, THEN?
BYRON EDGINGTON
NO, BUT YOUR FAMILY IS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME
HEY, THAT'S WHAT THOSE DUMB TV NEWSPEOPLE SAY!!
AIN'T NO SENSE IN ALL THREE OF US GETTIN' WAILED ON!
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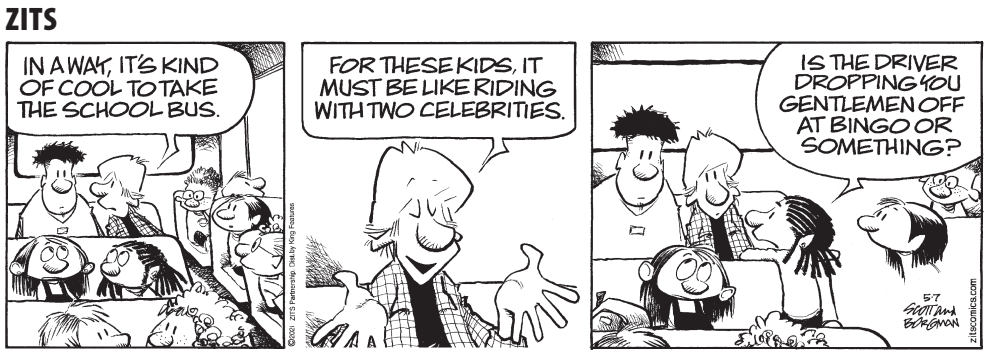
IN A WAY, IT'S KIND OF COOL TO TAKE THE SCHOOL BUS.
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FOR THESE KIDS, IT MUST BE LIKE RIDING WITH TWO CELEBRITIES.
IS THE DRIVER DROPPING YOU GENTLEMEN OFF AT BINGO OR SOMETHING?
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SCOTT AND BRIAN
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Boyfriend sexting other women

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I've been with the same guy for three years. At first, he was incredibly thoughtful and sweet. Over time, I've grown frustrated with how unaffectionate he is. Getting him to express his love feels like trying to wring juice from a dried-out lemon. And he's never introduced me to his family or friends, except for one old friend. Meanwhile, he's met my family and a lot of my friends. Every holiday, he leaves to spend time with his family but doesn't invite me to come with him. Sometimes, I've wondered if he's even really visiting his family.

One day, out of the blue, I received a Facebook message from a girl. She told me that she and my boyfriend had been talking. She showed me all the dirty messages and photos he'd sent her. I couldn't believe it. I was just heartbroken.

That night, I drove to his apartment to get back my house key and left him his things. He confessed that he was talking to another girl but said he has a masturbation addiction; he didn't feel an emotional connection with her. He also insisted that he's never actually been with her sexually.

I was devastated. I thought of just leaving and starting a new relationship. I even downloaded some dating apps. But I really didn't want to give up on the relationship and have tried to stick it out.

It's been hard getting past the cheating. He said that I make him feel bad by bringing up the incident so often. So, for now, we agreed to take space. I still love him so much. And still he keeps calling and texting me. I blocked his number, but I still check the blocked calls folder to see if he's reached out.

I'm just so sad; it's hard to focus on anything. How to move on when I pictured my life with this man? I really want to settle down, and when I did download dating apps, I noticed that the guys on there only seemed to care about one thing, and it wasn't long-term commitment. — Heart in Shambles

Dear Heart: End it now, and end it for good. I was ready to tell you that even before I got to the part about his cheating; there's just no good excuse for someone not introducing you to their friends and family after three years. Blocking his number was smart. Now, keep it blocked. Heck, change your number if you need to. Stay busy with friends and hobbies. You can even try dating apps or websites again, just be selective: Some platforms, like Match.com, Hinge or Bumble, have better reputations than others. You will miss him for a time, but once you get over the hump, you'll be so glad you dumped the chump.

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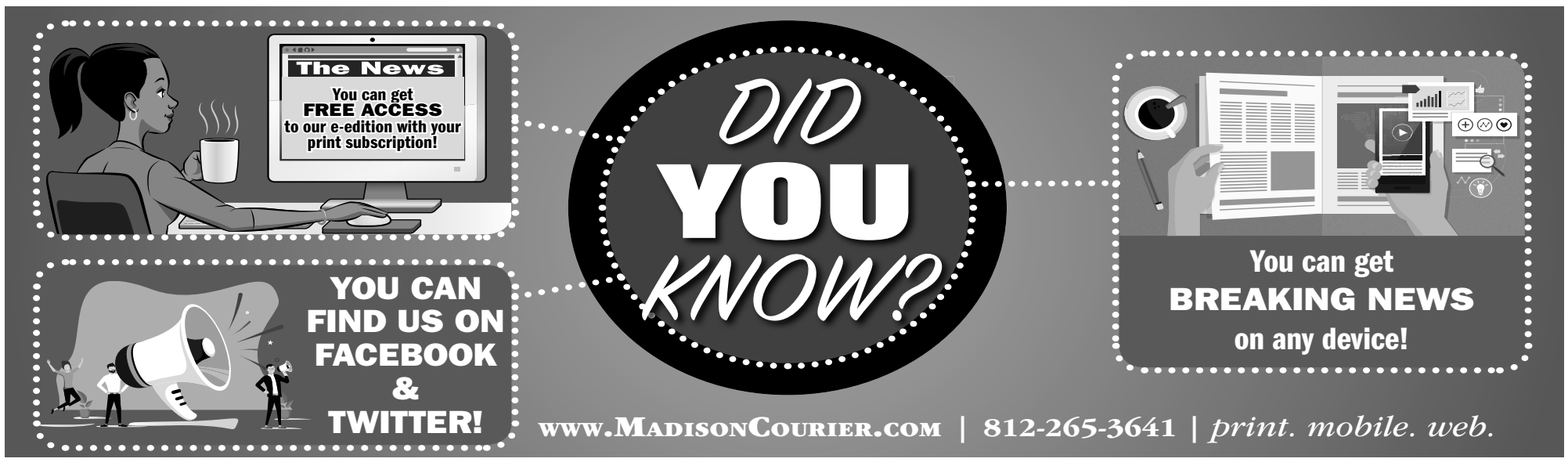
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